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ROOSEVELT AND MORGENTHAU AT VARIANCE ON SILVER POLICY



Here is Sven Hedin, noted Swedish explorer and author, who was reported to have been captured by a brigand Moslem chieftain, General Ma Chung-Ying, and a group of Turkistan bandits in the wilds of Hainkiang province.

CANTON SILK EXHIBITION BIG SUCCESS
Industry Importance Stressed.
BETTER QUALITY SOUGHT
(From Our Own Correspondence)

Canton, To-day.
The Silk Exhibition at the Mass Education Institute in Chung Wah Road drew a bigger crowd yesterday than expected owing to the wide publicity movement undertaken by the Government and silk merchants to awaken the people to the importance of the silk industry in Kwangtung province.
Various silk objects are on display, from the mulberry leaf and silk worm to the finished product. Women constituted the majority of the visitors, as there is a sales department of silk goods, such as Chinese satin and crepe, which are sold at lower prices than in the local stores.
The Silk Exhibition was organized by 19 bodies connected with the silk industry in memory of Empress Huang Ti, who taught the people how to grow mulberry trees and rear silk-worms. Since then, Kwangtung has become prosperous on the development of the silk industry.
In recent years, keen Japanese competition and the lack of improvement by the Chinese silk producers brought about a slump in the Chinese silk industry. The present exhibition is to increase public interest in this industry and to show the fine quality of Chinese silk and its exceptionally reasonable price.
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U.S. PLAYWRIGHT PASSES.

Augustus Thomas Victim Of Apoplexy.

New York, To-day.
Mr. Augustus Thomas, the doyen of American playwrights, died yesterday, following apoplexy.—Reuter.

STOLEN CAR FOUND IN GARAGE
The Chrysler car, No. 710, the property of Mr. Sin Shui-lan, of No. 41, Conduit Road, which was reported stolen from the Star Ferry Car Park on Saturday afternoon, was found this afternoon in Messrs. Gilman's garage.

NEW CERTIFICATE ISSUE DISPUTE

PRESIDENTIAL SCHEME CARRIED OUT
TREASURY TO REAP VAST PROFITS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 13, 12.31 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
Observers believe that the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and President Roosevelt, are disagreeing on the monetary expansion policy.
They point out that the President, on July 14, executive order a U.S.\$80,000,000 issue of silver certificates, based at U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, on the 62,000,000 ounces of free silver which the Treasury then held.
Mr. Morgenthau has since frequently said that the issue would be U.S.\$46,900,000 worth of certificates equal to the actual cost of the metal, the balance of the silver remaining free.
It is noteworthy that both value silver at U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, but apparently disagree on the amount of certificates at present to be issued thereon. The matter does not affect nationalized silver.
Besides the 200,000,000 ounces from the nationalization yield, it is estimated that the Treasury must purchase 1,300,000,000 ounces in order to reach a 3 to 1 ratio with gold.
The Treasury has vigorously insisted that the President and the Treasury Secretary have not disagreed.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GUNMEN IN SHANGHAI
BOY KILLED IN BATTLE

AVENUE EDWARD VII INCIDENT.

Shanghai, To-day.
Five Chinese pedestrians, including a woman, were wounded, and a Chinese boy, 15 years of age, was killed last night in a gun battle between seven gunmen of Frenchtown and the Settlement police, in Avenue Edward VII, which sent the residents into a panic.
A quarrel between two Chinese in a tea shop in the Settlement started the row, in which a shot was fired. This attracted the police and resulted in over 40 shots being fired.
The gunmen escaped into Frenchtown.—Reuter.

WORLDWIDE DUMPING BY GERMANY

"SELL ABOARD EVEN AT LOSS."

NEW INDUSTRY THREAT
London, To-day.
Worldwide dumping by German manufacturers is threatened by the Hitler Government, according to the city editor of the Daily Herald, who states that goods will be sold at or below cost in a desperate attempt to obtain funds to purchase raw materials.
German manufacturers have been informed that it is a national duty to sell abroad even at a loss. Those refusing will be boycotted in public contracts.—Reuter.

THREE BOATS IN COLLISION IN SHANGHAI

TUNGSHAN REELS TO SECOND CRASH.

JAPANESE BOAT INVOLVED

Shanghai, To-day.
Three river boats were involved in a collision yesterday afternoon on the Whangpoo River near Garden Bridge bend after five o'clock.
The China Navigation steamer Kian, inward bound, was kept well to the starboard, when she noticed the Chinese steamer, Tungshan, of the Tatung Steamship Company, proceeding down the river for Wuhu and Yangtze ports, bearing down on the same side.
The s.s. Kian stopped her engines, and then seeing that a collision was inevitable, the skipper ordered the engines to be reversed, but the ship was hit on the starboard side, the bridge house and superstructure being considerably damaged.
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PANAMA CANAL TOLL FIGURES

Big July Increase Reported.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 13, 8.20 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
It is announced that 419 commercial vessels passed through the Panama Canal in July, paying U.S.\$1,825,295 in tolls, which is more than U.S.\$100,000 above the June toll figure.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TYPHOON WARNING

A depression is moving to the eastward over the north of Hokkaido, according to a report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.
No further warnings have been issued regarding the typhoon which was reported on Saturday in the vicinity of Amoy.

STOP PRESS

SHANGHAI CRIME.

Shanghai, To-day.
Early this afternoon three foreigners, including a woman, all of whom are at present unidentified, were found shot dead. Murder is suspected.—Reuter.

Gold Price Increase

Thomas Urges 1926 Dollar

RELIEVE TERRIFIC DEBTS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 13, 8.30 a.m.)
Chicago, To-day.

In a speech on the occasion of Farm Day at the Century of Progress Exposition, yesterday, Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, urged the Government to increase the price of gold immediately to the U.S.\$41.34 per ounce maximum, and thereby nullify gold's excessive purchasing power and return to the Coolidge value of the dollar in 1926.
This Senator Thomas pointed out, would burden and enable debtors to repay with dollars of the same value as when the debts were contracted.
"We cannot retain the present deflationary dollar without precipitating a social overturn or nationwide repudiation," he said. It was now necessary to repay from U.S.\$1.35 to U.S.\$1.50 in goods and services for each dollar borrowed before the depression.
Another possible way to dilute gold's excessive purchasing power, he said, would be by a much wider issue of silver as part of the metallic base.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

VOCE EXCLUDED FROM ENGLAND TEST TEAM

CONFLICTING VIEWS IN LONDON PRESS

London, To-day.
Conflicting views are expressed by cricket correspondents in this morning's newspapers over the omission of Voce, the Nottingham bowler, from the Test selections, in view of his achievement against the Australians when he took 8 for 66 at Trent Bridge on Saturday.
The Daily Mail commends the selectors' refusal to be stampeded on the strength of a single performance.
The Daily Herald adopts a contrary view, saying that the omission will undoubtedly arouse keen dissatisfaction and bitter criticism.
"The Marylebone Cricket Club have finally demonstrated that they have given way to the Australians on the fast leg-theory question," the journal adds.
According to a Daily Mail writer, a strained atmosphere resulted following Voce's fast leg theory bowling at Nottingham on Saturday, and, while no official complaint was made, some of the Australians suggested that the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Committee should be informed of their resentment.
Thomas Mout, writing in the Daily Telegraph has contrary views, saying that the Australians saw no resemblance between Voce's leg-theory on Saturday and the "Bodyline" tactics to which objection was taken in Australia.—Reuter.

CHINA'S TAX STAMPS TO BE SOLD BY P. O.

Nanking, To-day.
According to an announcement by the Ministry of Communications on August 4, tax stamps will be placed on sale at all post offices throughout the country from September 1.—China Agency.



This photo, taken during the German "revolution", in which over 50 Nazi "rebels" and monarchists were summarily executed, shows left, Chancellor Adolf Hitler receiving the salute of his "loyal" Brown Shirt troops, with Viktor Lutze, right, newly appointed chief of the Storm Troops, successor to Captain Ernst Roehm, who was slain in the crushed "revolt".

SEA DRAMA IN SQUALL

5 EUROPEANS IN WATER FOR HALF AN HOUR

Cheung Chau Party Have Thrill.

JUNK CREW ANSWER CRIES FOR HELP

AN ALARMING EXPERIENCE BEFELL FIVE EUROPEANS, INCLUDING THREE LADIES, LAST WEDNESDAY, WHEN THE SAM-PAN, FROM WHICH THEY WERE FISHING, CAPSIZED IN A SQUALL WHEN SOME MILES OUT AT SEA, OFF CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND.
Fortunately, the party, four of whom were good swimmers, and the two sampan men, were able to cling to the upturned boat until rescued by a junk, half an hour later.
The party, composed of Miss E. Burckwall, a missionary, Miss C. Watson, a sister at the Government Civil Hospital, Miss Sybil Dalziel, a teacher at the Diocesan Girls' School, Mr. M. E. Tavlin, of the Sanitary Department, and Master A. Dalziel, a student at the Diocesan Boys' School, left Cheung Chau at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The weather at that time was bright and the sea calm, but at about 7.30 p.m. a storm sprang up, and the sampan was headed for the island.
It had not gone far, however, when a squall caused the sea to rise alarmingly. The boat, quickly filled with water, despite frantic bailing, and a sudden gust of wind then overturned the already waterlogged craft.
The occupants were thrown into the water, but, with the exception of Miss Burckwall, all managed to swim to the upturned sampan. Miss Burckwall was assisted by the others and managed to cling to the derelict.
CRIES FOR HELP
With darkness rapidly falling, the party began to shout for help, and were eventually heard by the crew of a junk which was sailing in the vicinity at the time of the accident. The rescuers circled round the party for some time before they could be located, but
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HARROWING SCENES IN RAIL CRASH

FRENCH EXPRESS JUMPS LINES.

FRENZED RESCUERS WORK IN DARK

AVIGNON, TO-DAY.
A TREMENDOUS CRASH AT 4 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, FOLLOWED BY THE EXTINCTION OF ALL THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT THE STATION, THE HISS OF ESCAPING STEAM AND THE SHRIEKS AND GROANS OF DOZENS OF PASSENGERS, MARKED THE DEMISE OF THE GENEVA-VENTIMILIA EXPRESS, WHICH WAS BELIEVED DUE TO EXCESSIVE SPEED.
All the eight carriages of the express left the rails. A postal van, next to the engine, crashed into a goods train on the parallel line, and was smashed to smithereens, and the goods train was derailed.
All four main lines were blocked. The rescuers were hampered by darkness, and their first task was to subdue a fire which broke out in the engine of the express.
No British or Americans were involved in the disaster.
The death toll, so far, is six, while 25 people are seriously injured. It is feared that the casualty list will be greater.—Reuter.

BYRD RESCUED IN ANTARCTIC

Winters Alone 123 Miles From Main Base.

THIN AND WEAK BUT IN GOOD SPIRITS

Washington, To-day.
Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd has been rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the Winter alone, 123 miles from his Antarctic expedition's main base at the Bay of Whales.
This news was contained in a message received by the National Geographic Association and adds that Rear-Admiral Byrd was thin and weak, but in good spirits.
The rescue party, under Dr. Thomas Poulter, left the base at Little America on August 8. They had previously twice turned back owing to storms and other mishaps.—Reuter.
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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE.

Hector	Aug. 16
Kutsang (Air Mail ex Amsterdam)	17
FROM JAPAN	
Hakodate Maru	Aug. 14
Delong Maru	15
Santhia	16
Pres. Polk	17
Emp. of Canada	17
Hakone Maru	17

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Polk	Aug. 17
Emp. of Canada	17

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru	Aug. 16
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FROM SHANGHAI

D'Artagnan	Aug. 14
Momon	15
Burdwan	16
Taillybius	17
Pres. Polk	17
Emp. of Canada	17
Hakone Maru	17

FROM STRAITS

Philoctetes	Aug. 13
Hector	16
Kutsang	17
Hakozaki Maru	17
Linna Maru	17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Aug. 16
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FROM INDIA

Kutsang	Aug. 17
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Aug. 14
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia)	Aug. 15
Momon (via Marseilles)	Aug. 15
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru	Aug. 16
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FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada	Aug. 17
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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Tatsuta Maru	Aug. 15
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FOR SHANGHAI

Tatsuta Maru	Aug. 15
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FOR STRAITS & INDIA

D'Artagnan	Aug. 14
Momon	15

FOR AUSTRALIA

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore-Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

The Woman's Page

Beauty In The Heat Wave

Make-Up That Looks Cool.

London. The smart woman is as cool as she looks, and it is no fault of the Mayfair beauty parlour if a woman spoils the effect of a cool-looking dress and shady hat by a shiny nose and unsuitable make-up. Advice on the do's and don'ts of heat-wave make-up is available from all the specialists.

Many women do not realise that the sunken shades of face powder must be blended with the usual rachel shades round the nose and the mouth to avoid the darkening that natural acids of the skin cause when the powder has been on the face a little time.

The Wrong Shade

A common mistake is to use a lighter, almost oyster powder when the face is red after tennis or bathing or with a white hat. A shade called rose Indian with a good deal of pink in it is much better, as it will give the matt surface with a rosy glow beneath, and when a white hat is worn a light powder gives a pallid, unhealthy look.

The use of lipstick in a heat-wave ought to be entirely abandoned, according to one specialist in favour, who has a liquid lip tint. All authorities agree that the lips must be powdered after the lip rouge has been applied. At least two shades lighter cosmetic should be used in very strong sunlight, keeping away from a red that has any bluish tinge in it.

Daytime Cleanser

Because creams and skin foods cannot be used in heat wave weather by any women save those with ultra-dry skins, there is all the more need to keep the skin clean, or it will never look or be cool. A daytime cleanser which can be used three or four times a day is a lotion that instantly corrects a shiny or damp-looking skin and which is intended to be quite vigorously rubbed in to do its work. A complexion milk made from garden herbs and distilled water can take the place of water for washing the face, and for those who like some form of soap for facial cleansing another specialist has a light soap foam which is intended to be used with a fruit lotion.

Finally, for the daytime make-up a composite foundation suggested from several beauty parlours is a dusting of the skin with a fine straining powder, especially round the nose, followed either by a powder base lotion that encourages suntan, or a blend of two lotions, one pink, the other cream, that is made to each client's order and to tone exactly with the face powder. This latter must be applied when the face is damp.

DRESS SUGGESTION FOR ELDERLY WOMEN

For the elderly woman who likes a plain, loose, collarless coat of knee-or finger-length should try the effect of a little Italian quilting in a classic design round the neck and down the edges of the front. On a plain taffeta, linen, or wool coat this is extraordinarily effective.

REVERSIBLE COAT WINTER FASHION

Paris Style Machinery Is Geared Up In Advance.

Paris. No racing car is geared up as high as Paris fashion machinery. Here we are with summer still upon us, and dressmakers over next winter's coats ought to be like!

You just have to take it or leave it. They have to work too fast to worry about whether you like it or not. Summer was gone as far as they are concerned, and they are hatching a nest of full-grown winter ideas to parade before our bewildered eyes in August.

With their minds all done up in fur and winter fabrics, you can scarcely blame them for sliding in a winter coat while showing their mid-season collections at present. They feel it is sort of giving you a "scoop" on what Lady Winter is going to wear.

This is all that is out so far—a reversible coat—fur on one side and cloth on the other. The beauty of it is, however, that the cloth side is rather sporty, while the fur side is dress-up enough to wear to an almost formal dinner for the evening that is not full-fledged.

NAVEL SYMBOLS FOR DESIGNS

Smart Summer Costumes.

New York. Couturiers turned to the United States Navy for ideas this summer, with the result that there's a distinctly nautical flavour about some of the town and country costumes that smart women are wearing. Not only are red, white and blue colour combinations popular, but trimmings that go on sailors' middles, officers' caps and sleeves and some of the rigging on the boats themselves have furnished inspiration for smart designs.

Whether her interest in Annapolis is personal or otherwise, any girl will adore the stars and stripes, star-shaped buttons, metal fasteners in anchor motifs, rope belts, middie collars and all such sailorish notions with which active and spectator sports frocks are trimmed.

PRINT TAFFETAS FOR BLOUSES.

Smart With Tailored Suits.

There is a great variety this season in blouses. Some of them are of warp print taffetas with high own necks which look like scarfs when coats or jackets are worn. One blouse of navy and grey striped satin has a little old-fashioned high collar. A handsome dinnerish outfit is of pale peach-coloured moire lame, very heavy, with metal threads, made like a sports costume—three-quarter-length swaggar coat, tailored skirt and satin blouse of matching colour; another on the same general plan, but not as good, is of black and silver moire, with double-breasted tailored jacket with print chiffon blouse in red.



Dark blue wool is the material chosen by Helen Mack, youthful movie actress, for this attractive frock. Vest and wide gauntlet sleeves of pale blue linen give a fresh, chic appearance, while the short pelum lends an air of girlishness. A blue felt hat with a wide band of white is worn with the dress.

BEACH WEAR IDEA BY FISHERMAN

Floppy Hat Necessity.

New York.

Women certainly have taken ways. They have already seized upon the garb of sailor, soldier and artist this season and adapted it to their own peculiar needs for hall-room, beach and city street.

And now they have found that the lowly fishermen along the Maine and Massachusetts coasts have something they can use, and they've taken that. The result is a loose blouse in white linen piped in blue jersey with big sleeves, smocked shoulders, pockets that mean something and a becoming soft round collar. With the blouse are worn comfortable blue jersey slacks, very long and very full at the bottom.

This glorified fishermen's costume, by the way, was intended for the beach, but it will look just as well in the garden or even on the penthouse terrace when the sun shines. The big floppy hat is a necessity, too, for the wise woman who does not want a peeling face in this season of romantic effects.

TWEED BRACELETS

Tweed bracelets with her tweeds and leather bracelets with suede jackets is a new vogue set by Pert Kelton. The tweed bracelets are flat and about two inches wide, and the leather ones resemble doughnuts.

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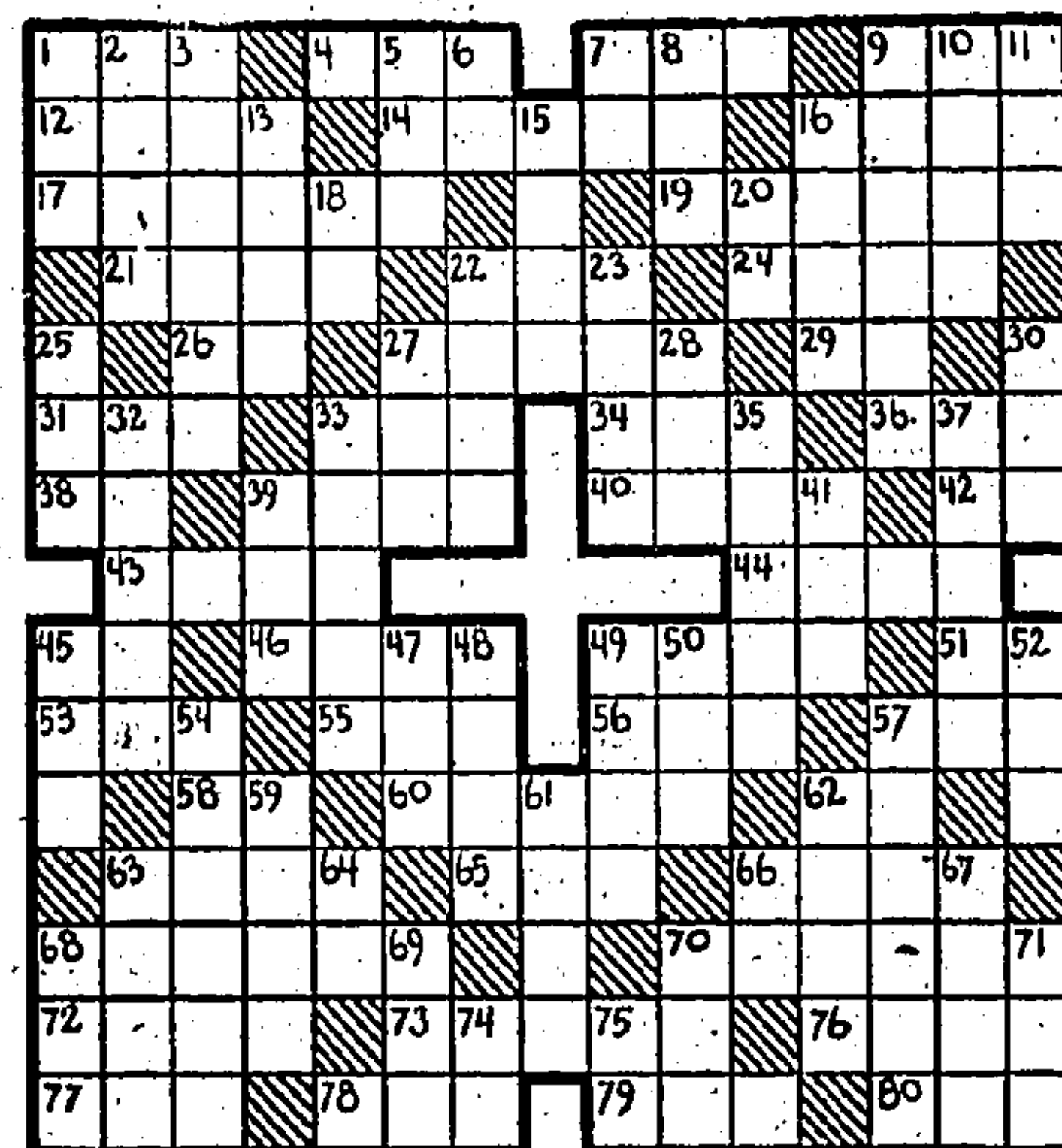
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Conflict
- Taste
- A'zac
- A constellation
- Ireland (post.)
- Wanderer
- Lyric poem (pl.)
- State on earth
- Exchanges
- Dispatched
- Very large
- Boy's name (short)
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Ocean vessel
- Senior (abbr.)
- A dance
- Intendist
- Fabulous bird
- Mineral spring
- And (Lat.)
- Compact
- Repeat
- Exist
- Afternoon parties
- To go by
- Mother (short)
- Walk
- An act
- Preposition
- To equip
- Epoch
- Organ of hearing
- Piece of furniture
- Pronoun

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Father (short)
- Ice crystals
- Prefix. Thrice
- Harbor
- Reclaim
- Shops
- Raw metal (pl.)
- Insert
- Smooth (phon.)
- Boy's name (short)
- Battle
- Joined
- Director of supplies and transport (abbr.)
- Vertical
- Marry
- Greek god of war
- Matures
- Anger
- Italian river
- Exist
- To go by
- A serpent (pl.)
- Long grass stem
- Farm animal
- Not any
- Trivial
- Propellers
- City thoroughfare (abbr.)
- Rapid-fire (abbr.)

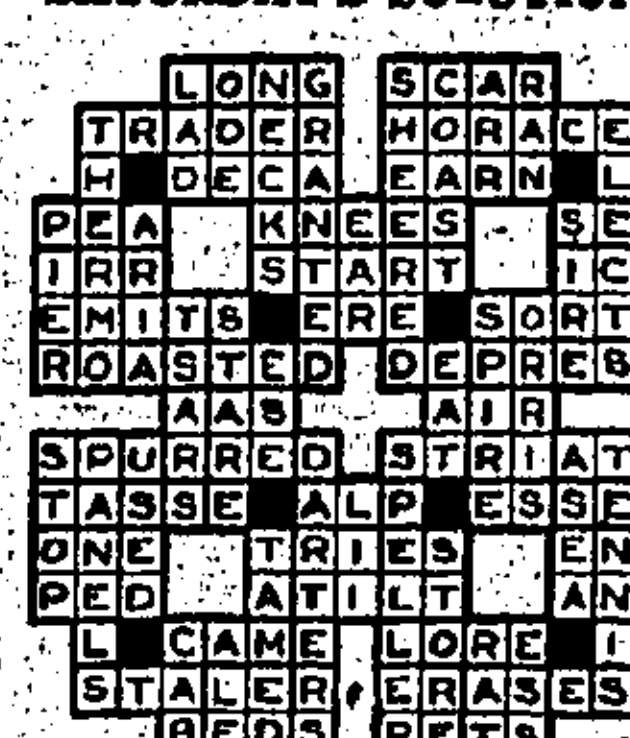
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Secure
- Micro-organism
- Imitate
- Etruscan god
- Butt
- Oil from rose petals
- See locally
- Antic
- Mixture of flour and water
- Owns
- Youth
- Chart
- Before
- Segment
- Prefix. Tenth
- Consume
- Unoven
- Heeded
- Hindered
- Part of the foot (pl.)
- Star god of love
- Post
- Wither
- You and I
- A liquid measure (abbr.)
- A number (pl.)
- Decay
- Middle
- Post
- Serious
- Negative
- Printer's measure

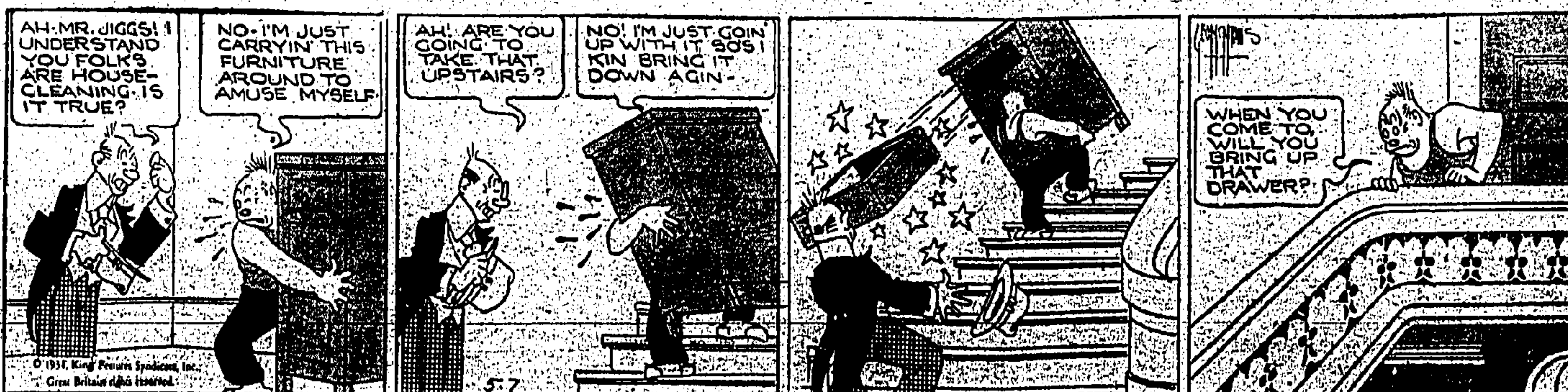
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wardrobe, Teak dressing table,
Teak chest of drawers, Mantel
clock, Brass ornaments, Teak ice
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BRIDGE NOTES**High Bidding**

by Ely Culbertson.

In a recent rubber game at Crockford's Club in New York City I watched a very amusing hand. The North player entered the bidding gently at the level of three and gradually allowed himself to be pushed all the way to six after having been doubled at five, and then, to his partner's great joy, but utter amazement, he made seven.

East Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
S—8 5 3
H—A K Q 7 6 3 2
D—
C—K 7 5

West:—
S—Q 10 7 6
H—9 5
D—K Q 9 6 2
C—Q 10

East:—
S—A K J 4 2
H—J 8 4
D—A 8 5 3
C—8

South:—
S—9
H—10
D—J 10 7 4
C—A J 9 6 4 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs)

East South West North
1 S 2 C (1) 2 S (2) 3 H (3)
3 S Pass 4 S 5 H
Dbl. (4) Pass Pass Redbl. (5)

Pass Pass 5 S (6) 6 H (7)
Pass Pass (8) Dbl. (9) Pass (10)

1—A sound Overall, not vulnerable, based upon distribution.
2—Possibly a better bid here would be two diamonds. West decides to bid two spades, reasoning that since he is giving a free Raise, he is not particularly underbidding the hand.

3—North immediately feels very joyful about the future of the hand. He has a practically solid heart suit, a void in diamonds, three to the King in the suit his partner has bid, and the almost certain assurance from the opponents' bidding that his partner has a doubleton or singleton spade. Knowing that the bidding will not die, he decides to proceed slowly.

4—East quite correctly decides that he and his partner cannot make five spades. Not knowing the freak distribution, he doubles what appears to him as an overbid merely made to save game.

5—North feels quite certain that he can make five-odd, and also knows the opponents cannot be severely penalized at five spades. However, he reasons that the hand is too big to merely be content with a contract of five doubled with a possible over-trick. Playing for the whole loaf or none at all, North redoubles. He is aware of the fact that the opponents may rescue at five spades, and if this occurs he will feel more sure than ever that his partner has a singleton in that suit and will proceed to bid a Slam in hearts.

6—West decides to believe his opponent—an eminently sound player. He decides to attempt to take a small loss rather than a big one.

7—North goes ahead with his plan, and who is to blame him? After all, all his partner needs to hold in addition to the almost definitely marked singleton spade is one or two small hearts and six clubs to the Ace-Nothing, if the suit breaks.

8—South has been silent since the first round of bidding and when North bids six hearts, he almost sinks from sight under the table. He is unable to visualize North's excellent holding, any more than the opponents are. It looks to him as though his hand may conceivably produce only one trick to help his partner, and he does not like his singleton heart.

9—West cannot be blamed for doubting the opponents at six when his partner has pro-



Soaring towards the top as an exporting nation, Japan has turned eager eyes upon the Latin-American countries; hitherto dominated by the United States and the old world. While other exporting nations were dropping their commerce with the South American republics, Japanese traders have increased their sales from 100 to 1,000 per cent. As an opportunity to provide room for its expanding population, Japan regarded with pleasure the steady flow of her sturdy sons to the new worlds, until Latin-Americans violently resented the influx, and staged anti-Japanese riots.

WORLD'S HIGHEST GOLF COURSE.**Auspicious Opening In Basutoland.**

Maseru (Basutoland). What must be one of the highest golf courses in the world has just had a most auspicious opening. After the course which is 9,000 feet high at Quachas Nek, Basutoland, a little magistacy nestling in the picturesque Drakensberg Mountains, had been officially opened, Mr. H. D. Dutton, in the match that followed, achieved the "perfect fluke" at the 125 yard long sixth with a mashie.—Reuter.

PREACHER FIGHTS TO DEATH.**Street Battle When Enemies Meet.**

Budapest. Meeting a man whom he considered to be his enemy in the street, Mihaly Pankovitch, a Baptist preacher of Baja, drew his knife and suggested a duel. The two men slashed away to each other with their knives with due "formality." Pankovitch has died from his injuries. A passer-by who tried to stop the fight is recovering from a gash.—Reuter.

viously doubled them at five. After all, North has bid his hand very deceptively. It seems logical to expect that a player who has started off by innocently overcalling at three cannot have a good enough hand to successfully fulfill a contract of six.

10—North loses some of his courage at this point. He feels reasonably confident of making the hand, and feels, from the opponents' bidding and rescue of the double of five hearts, that the trump suit will surely break and that he will have enough club discards to make the hand. He also knows that East will read him for shortness in spades and not shortness in diamonds, and that he will probably be favoured with a most welcome diamond opening. North decides, however, that to bid and make a doubled Small Slam contract will be a most satisfactory result without piling on a Redouble. As expected, East opened the Ace of diamonds, and with the trumps and clubs breaking, Declarer was able to take all 13 tricks. South, who had left the table as soon as he laid down the dummy, could hardly believe the result when it was told to him on his return.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay of "South Wales Borderers Band"

Z.B.K. Programme:
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m. Approx.—A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion: South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Eldicott, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. E. Edwards, D.S.O., M.C., p.s.c.

6-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Boat Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m.—Two Chopin Ballads. Ballade in G Minor (Op. 23), Alfred Cortet.

7.25-7.50 p.m.—The Seasons' Ballet (Glazounov, Op. 67). Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra.

1. Winter—Introduction.
2. Winter—The Frost, The Ice, The Snow.

3. Spring.
4. Summer—Waltz of the Cornflowers and Poppies, (b) Barcarolle, (c) Variation, (d) Coda.

7.50-8 p.m.—Three Scottish Songs.
1. O sing me the old Scotch Song (Lesson).

2. Ye Bank and Braes (arr. Lees), Joseph Hilsop (Tenor).

3. Bonnie wee Thing (Fox), Joseph Hilsop (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.00 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by the courtesy of the Management.

8.50-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 K.C's.

8.55-9.45 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
The Gondoliers (Gilbert & Sullivan). The Columbia Light Opera Company. Duetch of Dantzic (Caryl).

Light Opera Company.
8.57-9.55 p.m.—Contest: Waltzes.
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (O. Strauss).

Paul Whitehead and his Orchestra.
Over the Waves (Bozza).
Danish Waves (Ivanovic).

International Concert Orchestra.
Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

Debroy Somers Band.
9.08-9.21 p.m.—"Four Aces Suite" (Billy Mayerl) played by Rolo da Costa (Pianoforte).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.21-10 p.m.—Operatic Programme.
Samson et Dalila.
Mon Coeur S'Ouvre a ta Voix, (My Heart at thy Sweet Voice), Samson et Dalila.

Printemps qui Commence (Delilah's Song of Spring), Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).

Tannhauser—Pilgrims' Chorus, Act. 3. (Wagner), Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner).

State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Pagliacci—Vesti in Culbba (On with the Play) (Locavallo).

No Pagliacci Non Sono! (No Punchinello No More), Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).

Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet), Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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"THREE ON A HONEYMOON"
MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Three on a Honeymoon," featuring Zasu Pitts, Sally Eilers and Charles Starrett, is Fox Film's current release now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

In addition to Zasu Pitts' fine acting, who this time has to crash into a honeymoon couple to find romance, Royce, Fox's fashion expert, provides a fashion review through Miss Eilers, who is glamorously attired in every scene.

The film, taken from the novel, "Promenade Deck," by Ibbel Ross, has other well-known stars in the cast, including Henrietta Crossman, Irene Hervey, and John Mack Brown.

"WE'RE NOT DRESSING"
CENTRAL THEATRE

Bing Crosby, noted crooner of "Learn to Croon," makes a welcome return to the screen in Paramount's musical romance, "We're Not Dressing," the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

Crosby's powerful and melodious voice is well-known to moviegoers, and the picture, which carries the audience to South Sea island adventures, jungle love, and hilarious amusement, is well worth seeing.

The film, adapted from the story by Benjamin Glazer, has a strong supporting cast, which includes Carole Lombard, George Burns, Gladys Allen, Ethel Merman, Leon Errol, and others.

"GOING HOLLYWOOD"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Going Hollywood," featuring Marion Davies, Bing Crosby, the radio star, Stuart Erwin, and a host of Hollywood's prettiest chorus girls is one of the finest musical-comedies yet seen in the Colony.

It is the story of a little French teacher who falls in love with a radio singer. Miss Davies sings, dances and does some very clever acting, including a blackface song-number.

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Amusements**Cinema Notes****"THE INVISIBLE MAN"—KING'S THEATRE.**

A rocking chair in the corner of an uncanny room; a book hangs in the air, as if someone is holding it up reading; a weird light shining over a spot where the head appears to be, forms one of the spookiest scenes in "The Invisible Man," Universal's fantastic sensation. Yet all the time the man is in that rocking chair, but cannot be seen.

The tale of the film centres around a scientist, who manages to make himself invisible by means of an obscure drug and then, half crazed by its effect, sets about to make the world realise his unlimited power. He does so in a graphic, startling manner, and strangely enough, there isn't a moment when the audience is not aware of the unseen man's presence on the screen, when he is meant to be there.

Claude Rains, London and New York stage star, makes his debut in the film with William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey in the supporting cast, under the direction of James Whale, who made the sensational "Frankenstein."

"MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Three of Hollywood's most powerful personalities, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current attraction, "Manhattan Melodrama," which will long be remembered as the last picture that America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, ever saw.

The film opens spectacularly with the "General Bloom" disaster out of which are tossed two orphan boys into Manhattan's East side. One is studious, while the other "shoots" in gambling circles. Years later the student has become District Attorney (William Powell) and the other a top-money gambler. (Clarke Gable).

His mistress, perfectly played by Myrna Loy, loves him madly, but when he refuses to marry her, she leaves him.

It is interesting to note that the picture was superbly photographed by America's only real Chinese cameraman, James Wong Howe. "HELLO SISTER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Inimitable Zasu Pitts is starred in Fox Film's latest comedy, "Hello Sister," the current attraction now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Although the story is based on an age-old plot, the romance of two lonely souls in a metropolis it is humorous and convincingly acted.

Supporting Miss Pitts in the leading roles are James Dunn and Boots Mallory.

"IT'S A BOY"—STAR THEATRE.

Leslie Henson, the popular Tyne-side comedian, is featured in the latest "Gainsborough" comedy entitled, "It's a Boy," the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The picture is a highly entertaining comedy, full of amusing situations which are splendidly handled by this clever comedian. He has an admirable foil in Edward Everett Horton, whose portrayal of a bridegroom haunted by a spectre of the past is both clever and hilarious.

Albert Burdon, Alfred Drayton and Wendy Barrie are other notable players in the supporting cast.

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Sporting Page

S'HAI AQUATIC INTERPORT PROSPECTS NOT CONSIDERED BRIGHT

MARCEL THIL BEATS MERONI IN 10 ROUNDS

Frenchman Holds Lead All Through.

LOSER GROGGY IN SECOND ROUND

Marseilles, Aug. 6.

The French boxer Marcel Thil, holder of the world middleweight crown, yesterday came out victorious in a ten rounds bout in the course of which he defeated on points his challenger, the Italian, Meroni.

The following is the account of the bout by rounds.

1st round: The two opponents were carefully watching each other. Despite the fact that he weighs 6 lbs. less than Meroni, the champion did much forcing.

2nd round: Thil began his attack as soon as the gong sounded. He missed a hook at the body but landed two straight jabs in the face. Meroni tried to avoid further punishment in a clinch but took a strong hook in the stomach, which sent him on his knees, but was saved by the bell just at the time when his position was becoming critical.

3rd round: The Italian champion was dodging mostly, seldom trying to hit, and took severe punishment from his opponent.

4th round: The whole round was a continuous clinch at the ropes. Meroni was becoming groggy but recuperated somewhat at the end of the round.

Italian Chased

6th round: Thil began a dazzling attack at the first sound of the gong. Meroni, badly battered was nearly knocked off the ring through the ropes, whereupon the champion chased the Italian around the ring, punching heavily with his right and left.

7th round: Meroni attempted to begin an offensive in his turn, but in vain. Thil was clearly looking for his opportunity to deliver a knock-out blow. Meroni, however, was dodging successfully.

8th round: Meroni was badly shaken by a hook in the stomach and a straight right at the face, but was saved by the bell.

9th round: Thil was again looking for a knock-out, taking advantage of his opponent's grogginess. The Italian, however, was taking punishment remarkably well and was on his feet until the end of the round, despite the battering blows of the Frenchman.

10th round: Meroni seemed to have recovered all his strength in the last round and attacked the Frenchman in his turn at the risk of running into a haymaker, connecting several hooks and straight punches at the body. After this, however, the initiative went again to Thil who pounded his adversary until the final bell and was given the fight on points.—Havas.

VOCE EXCLUDED FROM ENGLAND TEST TEAM

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Keston's omission is not surprising in view of Sutcliffe's recovery from a pulled muscle, while Allen's splendid advance in the past fortnight has caused the exclusion of Hopwood, who failed diamally with the bat at Leeds, though bowling impressively.

For the hard Oval wicket it is considered that three fast bowlers are required, and Clark, who secured 1 for 118 at Old Trafford, has been invited to support Bates and Allen, while Gover, is a fourth speed merchant if the wicket should so demand.

Ian Peebles, consistent player in the 1930 series, has revealed form to catch the selectors' eyes since the Leeds debacle, but, with Verity now at the top of his form, his inclusion



Peter Hayes—demonstrating his Jack-in-the-box defence in his 10-round bout with Kid Chocolate in the ring at Ebbet's Field. The Cuban was swinging haymakers here, but his New York east side rival just folded up and felt the breeze as the blows passed over him. Chocolate took a severe drubbing, and had to see his hopes of a comeback checked as referee Danny Ridge awarded the verdict to Hayes.

PROMISING NEW HEAVYWEIGHT

Jack Langford's First Contest.

London, July 18.

A New English heavy-weight has appeared, and although he cannot yet be classed as a "British hope" he is a boxer of much interest and big possibilities.

His ring name is Jack Langford, and he had his first fight as a professional at the Stadium Club, London, this week—a trial of three rounds against Jack Clayton, of Croydon.

Langford is the son of a professional man at Newcastle, who holds a prominent public position. The boy, who is now just 20, had never boxed since leaving school, but his father yielded to his plea and decided to give him the chance he wanted.

Coached By Billy Wells

For several months Langford has been privately coached by Billy Wells, the former champion, at the latter's home at Handcross, Sussex.

He came to London weighing 12st. 7lb., and, naturally, carrying some "superfluous flesh." Last Monday he stripped, the picture of fitness, weighing 14st. 2lb.

The newcomer's real surname is not disclosed. Jack Langford are his first two names. He will continue to be trained by Wells, and his management will be in the hands of Mr. Bettinson.

Langford has readily learnt much from the old champion, and he starts with three enormous assets: physique, pluck, and a powerful punch in each hand. For a big man he is exceptionally light on his feet and has the dash of a Peterson.

Langford has another advantage, financial considerations to hurry his career. He will probably have his next fight at the Crystal Palace tournament on August Bank Holiday.

is most problematical. Gregory, a dashing batsman, is also a useful slow bowler.

The surprise is the omission of James Langridge, the Sussex all-rounder, following his century against Worcester on Friday. He was invited to play at Leeds, but stood down owing to a damaged ankle.

Many critics also consider that Nicholls, the Essex all-rounder and fast bowler, has greater claims than either Bowes, who had 6 for 142 at Leeds, or Gover.

The two countries are now on level terms in the whole series with 52 wins each. In the present rubber Australia won the first Test at Trent Bridge, England the second at Lord's, and the Old Trafford and Leeds encounters were left drawn.

HERMAN BROTHERS PROMINENT

Enable Cubs To Beat Cardinals.

YANKEES DOUBLE VICTORY

New York, To-day.

The Herman brothers of Chicago Cubs scored a personal triumph in the major league American baseball yesterday when they hit three homers to enable the Cubs to defeat St. Louis Cardinals by a 7 to 2 margin. F. Herman hit two homers.

After being called off in the seventh innings, a second attempt to play the match between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, had to be abandoned owing to rain.

The Boston Braves provided a surprise by defeating the New York Giants, world champions, by a 6 to 4 tally in the first game of their double-header. The second clash was postponed owing to rain. The match between Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies was also postponed owing to rain.

The New York Yankees scored a double-victory against the Boston Red Sox, but St. Louis Browns shone honours with the Chicago White Sox.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League

Cincinnati R. H. E. 6 11 3

Pittsburgh 9 12 2

Chicago 7 15 2

F. Herman (2) and W. Herman homered.

St. Louis 2 8 3

Chicago 6 12 1

St. Louis 4 8 1

Collins hit a homer.

American League

New York 4 12 2

Boston 6 12 1

New York 7 9 2

Boston 1 7 2

Solters hit a homer.

St. Louis 4 7 2

Chicago 2 6 1

Simmons hit a homer.

St. Louis 2 9 0

Chicago 8 8 1

Philadelphia 1 11 0

Washington 1 7 0

Game called off after 7 innings.

Cleveland 5 10 1

Averil hit a homer.

Detroit 3 12 2

Owen hit a homer.

The game went to 10 innings.

CYCLING THRILLS ON BORDER

Hardriders Triumph Over Setbacks.

SOCIAL SECTION OF CLUB ENJOY JOLLY SPIN

The heavy storm shortly after 9 a.m. on Sunday caused a delay in the start of the Hong Kong Cycling Club's border run, it being 10.15 a.m. before E. Munns (Vice-Captain) led the run by way of Shatin and Tai-po to Fan-ling and Sha-tau-kok.

It had been arranged that C. Read should take charge of this run, but he failed to put in an appearance; even his absence, however, did not spoil a most enjoyable run, in which, after the initial storm, the Weather Clerk co-operated, with absence of both rain or blistering sun.

In view of the distance and difficulties of the scheduled run, a section of the Club, including a new member (a native of Holland who has been abroad for several years), took a steady ride out to the tea venue at Castle Peak, which was reached by them at 1 p.m.

Many Setbacks

The hardriders section suffered their first setback at Tai-po where a puncture was sustained, but the delay was brief. A first stop for refreshments was made at Sha-tau-kok before the stiff climb up the border road was commenced.

Much of the ascent was made with clouds hovering in the valleys and around the crests, but the threatened downpour failed to materialize and only a few spots fell.

The descent and subsequent trail to the Railway and Lowu Camp was very fast, the road being in excellent condition and a strong wind at the riders' backs.

Dill's Corner was reached at 3.10 p.m. and the pace being maintained, Un-long was made at 3.40 p.m. when further trouble was sustained in the form of a cracked bracket axle in "Nicky," the run-leader's mount. Replacement, fortunately, was not difficult as a well-stocked cycle depot exists at Un-long, and the riders were again in the saddle at 4 p.m. and Castle Peak Cafeteria reached half-an-hour later.

A bath was greatly enjoyed by the members of the hardriding section before tea was taken, and a commencement on the home journey was not made by this party until 6.15 p.m.

The "social section," comprising the slower and newer members, had made an earlier start but were not overhauled on the return ride.

Shamshui-po was reached at 7.30 p.m. by this section after a most pleasant and eventful ride, the difficulties of which only go to prove that the Club, on any type of spin, is prepared for any eventuality, and no cyclist need fear a breakdown while in the company of the wheelmen of the Hong Kong Cycling Club.

Next week it is again intended to lead two sections to the tea venue at Castle Peak. J. Coles will take charge of the hardriding section, which will leave the Jordan Road Wharf of the Yaumati Ferry at 9.15 a.m. and C. Read will attempt an interesting route

Fulham Paying Fee To Raise Player's Suspension by French F.A.

Fulham are negotiating with Sochaux, a French club, for the transfer of Walter Pollard, a former West Ham and Burnley inside forward. Mr. James Hogan, the Fulham manager, states that the transfer fee will be in effect a payment required to raise Pollard's suspension by the French Football Association.

Put on West Ham's transfer list and falling to secure a new club, Pollard signed for Sochaux for last season, but came back to England before completing his contract. His suspension in France is recognised in this country, so that he is unable to play here until the ban is lifted.

"We have received a letter from the French club," says Mr. Hogan, "offering to secure removal of the suspension on receipt of our cheque. I am replying, however, asking for the suspension to be removed first. We are willing to pay, but we would require the assurance of the French F.A. that Pollard will be freed."

NEW TALENT MUST BE UNEARTHED

STRONG COMPETITION FROM TIENTSIN

LOCAL MEN FEARED IN THE NORTH

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Officials of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, are, if not disheartened, at least a little anxious about the meagre entries received so far for the local championships.

It is true there is a fair margin of time before the entries finally close, but, as the Interport selections largely will depend on the results of the championships, it would be preferable if the selectors were given as much time beforehand to make comparisons and then see how nearly they are correct when it comes to serious competition.

Despite their earlier acceptance, the Yokohama and Kobe swimming teams have found it impossible to compete in the forthcoming Interport to be held here and hence the contest will again be a triangular one, with Tientsin, Hong Kong, and Shanghai as the participants.

Lack of funds and the difficulty of men getting the necessary leave from their offices are the reasons for the inability of the Japanese ports to provide teams. Tientsin Very Strong

Of great interest in connection

SCRUMMAGE LAW IN RUGBY

WHEN BALL IS IN THE SCRUM.

REVISED RULING

London, July 10.

Meeting in London yesterday, the International Rugby Football Board considered several suggested alterations in the laws of the game.

Among those agreed to were two concerning the scrummage. Law fifteen (section G), now provides that the ball is not fairly in a scrummage "until it has passed one foot of a front row player of each team," instead of both feet as formerly.

Section K of the same law now reads: "No foot of the first three feet of the front row forwards of each team on the side on which the ball is being put in shall be raised or advanced beyond the line of feet of the front row forwards, until the ball has passed that foot. Other feet may be raised or advanced as soon as the ball is fairly in the scrummage."

No further major alterations in the laws will be made before March, 1937.

MAXIE ROSENBLUM TO DEFEND TITLE

Maxie Rosenbloom, the world's light-heavyweight champion, is to defend his title on Wednesday when he will meet either Bob Olin, of New York, or Joe Knight, of Georgia.—Reuter.

to Castle Peak, leaving the Ferry at 2.30 p.m. The whole party will, in all probability, arrange to turn together after tea.

HONG KONG JOURNALISTS WIN AQUATICS

Canton Led By Large Margin.

MACAO FAIL TO SCORE

With 105 points the Hong Kong journalists won the Championship of the Hong Kong-Canton-Macao Chinese Journalists' Aquatic Meeting, held under the sponsorship of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society at Kennedy Town yesterday. Canton, with 26 points, were second, while Macao failed to score.

Results.

50 metres free style.—1. Liu Ting (Hong Kong); 2. Wong Kin-chi (Canton); 3. Wo Hon-sing (Hong Kong). Time: 33.1/5 secs.

200 metres relay open to men.—1. Chinese Bathing Club; 2. Chung Shing; 3. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Time: 2 min. 2-4/5 secs.

100 metres breast stroke.—1. Chan Chun-man (Hong Kong); 2. Wong Kin-chi (Canton); 3. Cheung Hon-wah (Hong Kong). Time: 1 min. 32.1/5 secs.

200 metres open relay (two ladies and two men).—1. Chinese Bathing Club; 2. Chung Shing.

Time: 2 min. 43-2/5 secs. 100 metres back stroke.—1. Wong Sik-ming (Hong Kong); 2. Chan Chun-man (Hong Kong); 3. Lok Man-hay (Canton). Time: 1 min. 53-1/5 secs.

100 metres free style Foreign Press.—1. George Lynn (China Mail); 2. R. Goldman (Daily Press); 3. Dalziel (China Mail). Time: 76 secs.

200 metres breast stroke.—1. Chan Chun-man (Hong Kong); 2. Cheung Hon-wah (Hong Kong); 3. Wong Kin-chi (Canton). Time: 3 min. 21-3/5 secs.

100 metres free style for Chung Shing members.—1. So Tin-mo; 2. Ng Chun-man; 3. Cheung Wan-kong. Time: 73-4/5 secs.

800 metres free style.—1. Chan Chun-man (Hong Kong); 2. Cheung Hon-wah (Hong Kong); 3. Wong Sik-ming (Hong Kong). 150 metres free style.—1. Chan Chun-man (Hong Kong); 2. Ng Fa-ling (Hong Kong); 3. Lok Man-hay (Canton). Time: 2 min. 48 secs.

200 metres free style relay.—1. "Wah Kiu Yat Po"; 2. "Central News Agency"; 3. "Tung Fung Yat Po." Time: 3 min. 31-3/5 secs.

50 metres free style for lady members of the Chung Shing.—1. Ng Yuet-hing; 2. Lam To-lai; 3. Tang Sui-ha. Time: 2 min. 48 secs.

200 metres free style relay.—1. Chan Chun-man (Hong Kong); 2. Lau Man-hay (Canton); 3. Leung Hang-chi (Canton). Time: 3 min. 31-3/5 secs.

Harbour Race.—1. Chan Chun-man (Hong Kong); 2. Cheung Hon-wah (Hong Kong); 3. Lok Man-hay (Canton); 4. Lau Man-chi (Hong Kong).

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin presented the prizes after delivering a congratulatory and encouraging address.

LIFT THE ARM IN SECTIONS

Advantage Over The Straight Recovery.

BACK CRAWL ACTION

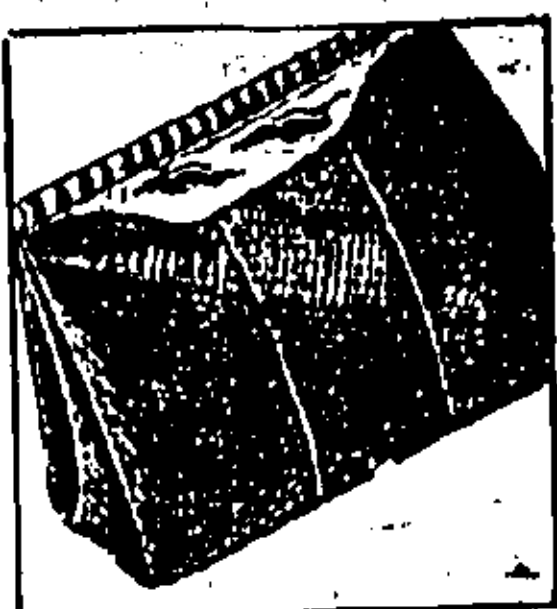
Loose-jointed swimmers will find it an advantage to use the bent arm in preference to the straight arm recovery in the back-crawl stroke.

Lifting the arms above water in sections is far easier than lifting the arm straight if the performer has supple shoulders. Such a recovery is easily acquired if attention is concentrated on two points.

First, make the elbow—not the hand—the first part of the arm to rise above the surface, keeping the forearm and hand hanging loosely till the elbow and upper arm are clear above water.

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STEVE HAMAS
SIGNS UP FOR
LEVINSKY

With View To Bout
With Baer.

SEPTEMBER 27 FIXED

New York, Aug. 3.

Steve Hamas, former Penn State collegian, now a contender for the world's heavyweight championship, to-day signed articles to meet King Levinsky, former Chicago fish peddler, in a bout to be staged here on September 27.

The bout will mark the first time since February 13, 1933, that the 25-year-old battler has entered an arena with murderous intentions.

Not since he won a decision over Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, has the former collegian been seen in action. His foxy manager, Charlie Harvey, has been keeping him "in wraps" for an attempt on the world's crown now held by Max Baer by virtue of an 11-round l.k.o. over Primo Carnera, Italy's now-subdued Man Mountain.

Many observers professed to see a match with Baer on the horizon for the youngster if he surmounts the obstacle presented in the person of the Kingfish.

Harvey, it is known, has refused several profitable matches for his lad owing to his desire for a bout for the title. He recently turned down a lucrative offer to meet Walter Neusel, blonde German heavyweight, desirous of keeping Steve's record spotless, which he might not be able to do if the lad meets Neusel, a tough opponent.

Levinsky, tough heavyweight division trial horse, is not regarded as being an over-tough opponent for Hamas. The Chicagoan has winning but one of his three starts this year, owing to illness.—United Press.

INTERPORT BOWLS
PROGRAMME

Fixtures Arranged
For Shanghai.

The programme for the Interport Bowls matches with Shanghai and Hankow, to be held in Shanghai next month, has been arranged, as follows:

Friday, August 31, practice.
Saturday, Sept. 1, to be arranged.

Sunday, Sept. 2, Yangtsepoob C. at Wayside Park.
Monday, Sept. 3, Junior and Hongkew Golf Club at Hongkew Park.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, Shanghai at Police R. C. green, (Hongkew Park).

Wednesday, Sept. 5, Police R. C. at Hongkew Park.

Thursday, Sept. 6, Shanghai at Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club (Race Course).

Friday, Sept. 7, Shanghai Recreation Club, on Shanghai Recreation Club green.

Saturday, Sept. 8, Shanghai at Yangtsepoob Bowling Club green (Wayside Park).

Sunday, Sept. 9, Hankow v. Hong Kong at Junior Golf Club (Hongkew Park).

Monday, Sept. 10, Lusitano Club at Hongkew Park.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and Country Club (Race Course).

The Interport Dinner will be held on Saturday September 8.

During their stay in Shanghai the two visiting teams will stay at the Palace Hotel.

GRIMMITT'S RINK
IN FINAL

Open Bowls Tourney.

A. W. Grimmit's Civil Service rink (E. L. Simmonds, J. Deakin and F. Jones) defeated J. M. O'Neil's Civil Service rink (J. S. Landolt, B. W. Bradbury and H. Deakin) by 24 shots to 14 on the Police green yesterday to enter the final of the Colony Open Rink Lawn Bowls Championship.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Single Championship—A. Chapman v. J. S. Landolt (C.S.C.C. green, 5.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Aquatics—Interport Trials (V.R.C., 6 p.m.)

Golf—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section, L. G. U. monthly medal competition (New Course, Fanning)

Lawn Bowls—Single Championship—A. W. Grimmit v. R. Baer (K.B.G.C. green, 5.15 p.m.)

A JOCKEY'S THOUGHT
FOR OLD MOUNT

Buys Veteran To Avoid
Over-Racing.

EBOR HANDICAP WINNER

London, Aug. 4.

Cap-a-Pie, who seven years ago surprised the racing world by winning five races in three weeks, was running in the £160 Stayers' Selling Handicap at the Folkestone races, but now he is an old horse and he finished hopelessly last.

Among those who watched him was Tommy Weston, the jockey who had been associated with him in some of his earlier triumphs, and when the horse appeared in the sale ring and was led round, Weston bid twenty-five guineas for him—which was more than the horse was worth—and had the satisfaction of buying his former mount. He then ordered that Cap-a-Pie should be painlessly destroyed to prevent him having to take part in any further racing.

In addition to winning five races in the way described Cap-a-Pie went on to win the £1,200 Ebor Handicap at York, the only three-year-old to do so since 1898.

Lord Derby, for whom T. Weston rides, was so pleased with this action of his jockey that, when he met him in the paddock at Sandown Park, he told him he was grateful to him for his kindness and refunded him the twenty-five guineas he had paid for the horse.

—Reuter.

BRITISH DRIVERS IN
VICHY GRAND PRIX

Whitney Straight (Maserati), and Lord Howe (Bugatti) finished second and seventh respectively to the Frenchman, Count Trossi (Alfa-Romeo), in the Vichy Grand Prix.

WIMBLEDON FIRST DAY RESULTS

THE results of Wimbledon matches in which the lesser-known players took part make interesting reading, and following the same policy as that adopted last year, the "China Mail" will publish daily the complete results of each successive day during the Wimbledon fortnight. Today the results of the first day, June 25, are given:

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

(Seeded players in black type)

J. H. Crawford (Australia) bt. I. Tociński (Poland), 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

H. Henkel (Germany) bt. H. Kleinroth (Germany), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

A. W. Vinnall (G.B.) bt. E. O. Peters (G.B.), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

I. G. Collins (G.B.) bt. L. Shaff (G.B.), 8-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

P. V. V. Sherwood (G.B.) bt. L. de Borman (Belgium), 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

H. K. Lester (G.B.) bt. G. W. Gibbs (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

J. Lesneur (France) bt. C. Oestberg (Sweden), 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

J. Yamagishi (Japan) w.o. W. Hines (U.S.A.), scr.

J. S. Ollie (G.B.) bt. P. H. Partridge (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

M. Bernard (France) bt. W. L. Broese (U.S.A.), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

C. H. Kingsley (G.B.) bt. I. H. Wheatcroft (G.B.), 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

E. Sestovic (Italy) w.o. F. R. Surson (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

H. G. N. Lee (G.B., nominated) bt. H. S. Burrows (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 10-8.

J. E. G. Lyneart (G.B.) bt. G. M. Leembruggen (Holland), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

F. von Rohrer (Czechoslovakia) bt. D. H. Williams (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

H. W. Austin (G.B., nominated) bt. M. Spong (India), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

H. B. Dicks (Germany) bt. R. Bulling (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

D. P. Tennant (Australia) bt. F. Colley (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

R. Miki (Japan) bt. G. E. Goddard (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

ALSO LEADS BRITISH
BREEDERSFRANK BUTTERS TRAINS
34 WINNERS

GORDON RICHARDS' 98 WINS
GIVE HIM FIRST PLACE

H. H. THE AGA KHAN AND THE MAHARAJAH OF RAJPIPLA, FORMER OWNER OF THE 1934 DERBY WINNER, ARE THE LEADING OWNERS ON THE BRITISH TURF TO THE MIDDLE OF JULY THIS YEAR. THE AGA KHAN BEING WELL AHEAD WITH STAKE WINNINGS AMOUNTING TO £22,249, AS COMPARED WITH HIS RIVAL'S £13,366.

H. H. the Aga Khan also heads the breeders, leading Mr. D. Sullivan by the narrow margin of £14,280 to £14,223.

With 98 wins Gordon Richards is the leading jockey, although the backer, making a £1 each way bet on every race the champion went out in, would have been £133.18.2 down on the season. Had he backed W. Nevett, the second jockey, he would be showing a profit of £13.18.5 on 67 wins.

The following are the British turf statistics to July 16:

LORD GLANELY'S
JOCKEY

Johnstone's Contract
Concluded.

DISAPPOINTING VISIT

(By HOTSPUR)

London, July 5.

I understand that Lord Glanely and his jockey, W. R. Johnstone, by mutual arrangement, have agreed to determine Johnstone's contract which applied to the present flat-racing season.

This means that Johnstone, whose retainer ran well into four figures, will no longer ride for Lord Glanely.

Johnstone, an Australian, was leading jockey in France last year. He left that country with fine prospects of riding the English Derby winner this year.

On Lord Glanely's Colombo he won the Craven Stakes and the Two Thousand Guineas and finished third in the Derby. As recently as last Friday, at Sandown Park, he won the Sandringham Foal Plate on Foxmaque.

Johnstone, however, has not had the success he anticipated and has had very little riding outside Lord Glanely's stable. He will doubtless return to France forthwith.

Lord Glanely must secure such riding talent as is available. The next step will be to find a jockey for Colombo in the St. Leger.

WINNING OWNERS

Races Won.

Value Won.

H. H. Aga Khan 17

Maharaja of Rajpipla 7

Lord Glanely 10

Lord Durham 3

Sir George Bullough 3

Mr. E. Thornton-Smith 3

Mr. J. A. Dewar 11

Sir Abe Bailey 7

Lord Rosebery 7

Lord Astor 7

Lord Lonsdale 5

Mr. M. Field 3

Mr. D. Sullivan 5

In France 30

Sir Alec Black 11

National Stud 12

Sir George Bullough 4

Lord Durham 2

Stedmere Stud 15

Sir Abe Bailey 2

Lord Derby 10

Mr. J. A. Dewar 10

Lord Astor 7

Frank Butters 34

J. Jarvis 22

F. Darling 30

M. D. Peacock 54

M. Marsh 6

J. Lawson 16

T. Hogg 9

H. L. Cottrell 8

T. Templeman 14

C. Boyd-Rochford 11

F. Hardigan 29

W. Christie 21

J. Dines 20

G. Richards 98

W. Nevett 67

F. Fox 58

H. Wragg 41

P. Beasley 38

R. Perryman 37

S. Donoghue 31

T. Weston 31

G. Nicoll 30

C. Ray 30

W. Christie 21

J. Dines 20

G. Richards 98

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U.S. BID FOR
RACEHORSES
FROM ENGLAND

TO RUN IN RACES
IN AMERICA.

COLOMBO UNLIKELY TO GO

New York, July 2.

A determined effort is to be made to bring to the United States several famous British racehorses, including Colombo, Hyperion and Windsor Lad, in the hope of arranging races in this country with American thoroughbreds.

Mr. Harry Buck sailed yesterday for England as the representative of several racing associations.



He will invite the owners of the above-named horses to compete in a special race to be arranged at Los Angeles for a purse of \$20,000. There have been no international horse races in America since the visit of Papyrus and Epineard.

A Fruitless Mission?

Hotspur writes: Mr. Buck's mission in an interesting one, but I do not think there is any possibility of its object being achieved.

Lord Derby, the owner of Hyperion, is greatly opposed to international clashes of this kind.

Arrangements have already been made for Hyperion to take up stud duties next year.

Colombo is due to run in the St. Leger.

Just Old
U.S. Customs

Frog Jumps 12½ ft.

Cheered by 20,000 people, "General Grant," a local frog, leapt 12 ft. 5 in. at Angels Camp, California, winning the county championship for 1934. Though eight inches short of the record, put up by "Budweiser" in 1931 the jump outstripped those of 154 other competitors, some from as far away as North Carolina.

"Budweiser," holder of the record, again competed. He was sluggish, however, and after a heartless effort wiggled against the sunny side of a rock and went to sleep.

This year's champion was reared from a tadpole in his owner's back yard.

"Donkey Baseball"

Just before a game of baseball between the St. Louis Cardinals and the House of David at St. Louis recently, a game of "Donkey Baseball" was played between two teams mounted on asses.

All but the pitcher, the catcher and the batsmen were mounted. After hitting the ball, the batter was obliged to leap on his mount and gallop to first. Fielders were charged with fielding the ball on as-back, dismounting, for the throw.

Golfer's Free Burial

When District Attorney George Codding made a hole in one on the Medford, Ore. golf course, he won a free operation.

Free burial. 5,000 feet of lumber. A keg of beer.

Codding collected the operation by having his wife's tonsils removed. He said he was willing to postpone collection of the second offer.

COMING FOOTBALL
ACTIVITIES

The dates for the opening matches of the Hong Kong Football League, and the receipt of entries for the coming season, are on the agenda of the next council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, to be held in the Sports Club on Monday, August 20.

SPALDING
KRO-FLITE
GOLF BALL

Lasts till it's lost!

BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

are included amongst the many other matches entered with Spalding Balls during 1934.

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LITERARY NOTES

"THE O'MULLINGAN'S" LIFE

Vivid Portrait Of Last Of Duellists.

CLEVER RECONSTRUCTION

To those who regard reason, temperance and moderation as something unimaginative and restricting "The O'Mulligan's" by Denis Gwynn (Jarrolds, 18s) is recommended. James Mahon was born in 1803 and died in 1891 as a young man he was, even as Trelawny, deeply influenced by Byron's "Corsair," and this unfortunate influence rendered him untruthful, unreliable, swashbuckling and foolish.

He emerged into prominence as the supporter of O'Connell in the Clare election of 1828, and in his last years he lingered on as an Irish member—arthritis, lazy and odd. Even as Trelawny, he was disloyal, not very honest, restless and nomadic. He served several masters, becoming a Colonel under Louis Philippe, a member of the Tsar's bodyguard, a General in Costa Rica and Peru, an officer in the American Civil War, and eventually a company promoter in the City of London.

Again like Trelawny, he managed to impress important people with his own sincerity, and such diverse figures as O'Connell, Bismarck, Palmerston and the second Duke of Wellington appear to have taken him quite seriously.

Thackeray Character

He was pushing, violent and snobbish; he is credited with having fought a number of duels; he was the original of Thackeray's "The O'Mulligan"; he married an heiress, consumed her fortune and left her alone and in penury.

The only point at which he differs from Trelawny is that he was unable to write. Had he composed a record of his own adventures, we might have had a book as entrancing as the "Memoirs of a Younger Son" or as exciting as the "Records." A few scattered papers seem to have descended to Mr. T. Blake Butler. And from these Mr. Gwynn has composed an ingenious, if intermittent, reconstruction.

There is a certain sympathy for Mr. Gwynn in this task. The legend was so appetizing, so sensational. The papers which he has been able to rescue are so slight, so thin. Upon the O'Connell election and the O'Shea business Mr. Gwynn is fairly well documented; it does him great credit that the pregnant interval which extends between these two ascertainable phases has not been filled with imaginative writing.

Mr. Gwynn invents no duels and constructs no unauthentic adventures. Obviously, much must have occurred in Costa Rica or during those evenings in St. Petersburg. Mr. Gwynn has to fall back upon the O'Shea tangle. Yet in spite of these difficulties he has conveyed a vivid portrait of the "last of the duellists" and written a volume which, although highly romantic, is at no point fictional.

PHILIP GIBBS'S SHORT STORIES.

Real Life Drama Of New Volume.

Paradise for Sale. By Sir Philip Gibbs. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

Sir Philip Gibbs's flair for the topical incident that can be made to yield real-life drama is well in evidence in this new collection of short stories.

We see the economic difficulties of the world, for example, in general and particular aspects in several of the stories. "In October, 1929, fate—the mysterious finger of destiny—was writing strange things on the tape-machines in Wall Street." In the title story this writing interrupts the love affair of an American boy and a French girl; it sends Joseph A. Molina and his family from America back to Italy, in "Italian Born," and in "The Price of Gold" it indirectly causes an old lady to imagine that a few worthless trinkets are valuable enough to save a debt-ridden farm.

These episodes are representative of the book's quality. All thirteen stories are vivid, smoothly told, and eminently readable.

"WHITE" EXILES FROM REDS

Moving Record Of A Revolution.

BRITISH SKIPPER'S STORY

Goodbye Russia. By Capt. Evan Cameron. (Hodder Stoughton, 12s. 6d.)

The Admiralty transport Rio Negro, an ex-German vessel of 2,892 tons, arrived off Odessa on February 4, 1920, having steamed from Sebastopol through heavy pack-ice, dense fog and the centre of an imperfectly charted mine-field. She had been ordered into the Black Sea by Adml. Sir John de Robeck, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean and High Commissioner in Constantinople, to assist in the evacuation by sea of the thousands of "white" refugees who had streamed into the South Russian ports before the steadily advancing Bolsheviks. The commander was Capt. Evan Cameron, R.N.R., whose "Goodbye Russia" is a fine and moving record of a year's adventure.

The Odessa evacuation was carried out in bitter weather, under the direction of the officers of H.M.S. Ceres. The Don Cossack cadets, "mere boys," sacrificed their lives in arresting the progress of the Bolsheviks on the outskirts of the town until the swarms of famished and destitute refugees, "mostly women of the upper classes, charming and refined," could be taken aboard the British ships.

The Rio Negro sailed at length for Constantinople fantastically overcrowded with 1,400 of these fugitives, many of whom found to be suffering from typhus. In nine unemotional pages that are among the most stirring passages of sea literature one has read, the author describes how he sent his ship through snowstorms and blizzards while his surgeon, Ian MacKinnon, a Canadian, who had been sent to the Mediterranean to regain his health after service on the Western front, wrestled single-handed with disease on the teeming decks below.

A Floating Home

Later in the year the Rio Negro lay off Mudros as a floating home for refugees. Food was available in sufficient quantities, but all other supplies, including clothes, were lacking, and typhus, scarlet-fever, and measles raged aboard. Capt. Cameron and his officers, with the assistance of a charming Russian woman, who later met with a tragic death in Constantinople, and others chosen from among the refugees, changed what might have been a floating hell into a happy home.

One is grateful that the author's modesty has not prevented him from printing some of the touching tributes from the refugees that is services evoked.

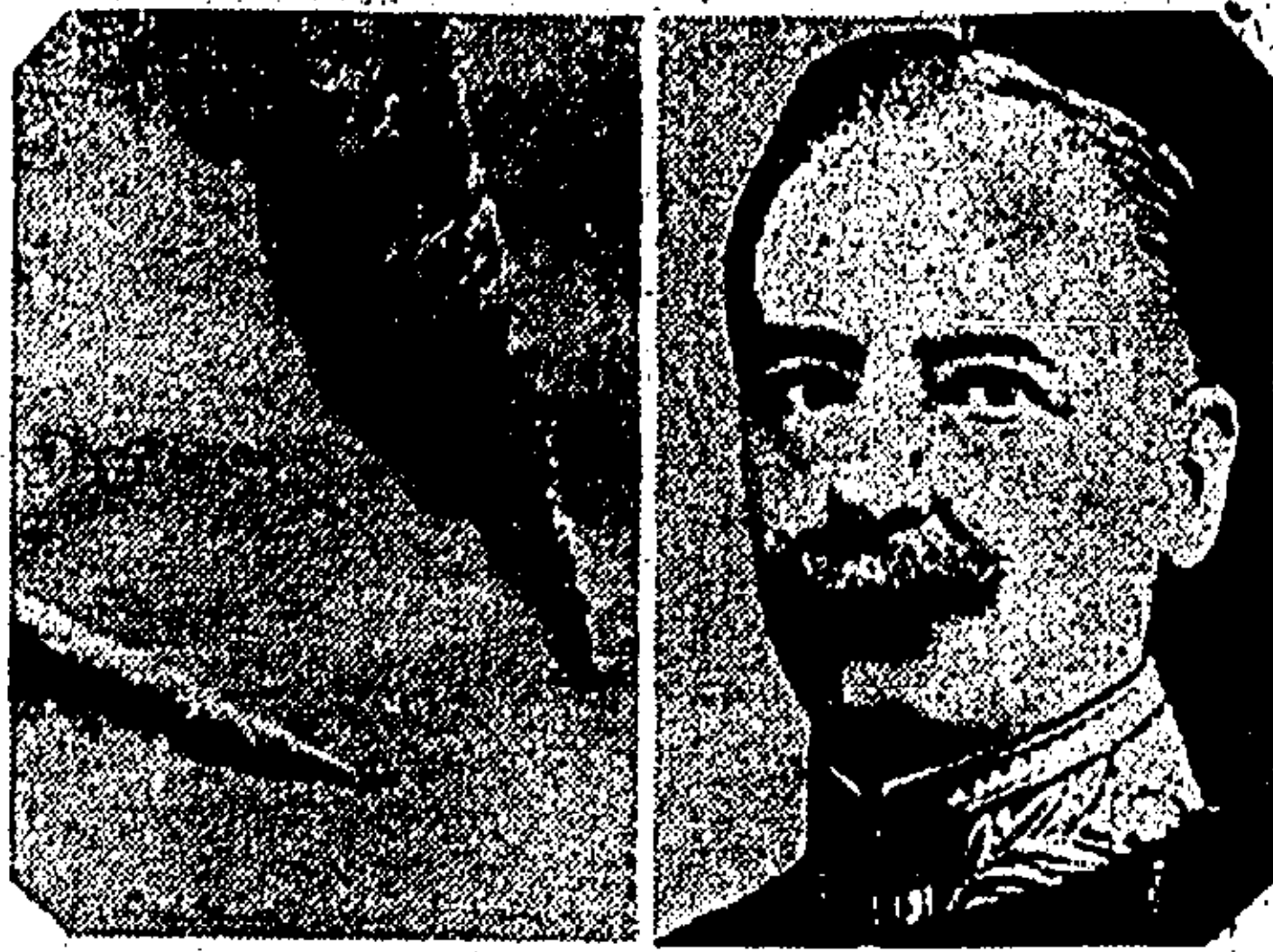
Back in the Black Sea, the Rio Negro took part in further evacuations; but the outstanding passage in the latter part of the book describes how the destroyer Swallow (Cmdr. Bodham-Wheeler, D.S.O.) towed from the crowded harbour at Batum a blazing oil tanker that threatened to explode at any minute and wreck harbour and town alike. The courage and seamanship required in this manoeuvre were of the highest order, and Capt. Cameron, still refusing to be shaken out of his quiet narrative style, makes the feat live again.

THRILLING BOOK FOR BOYS.

Swift Narrative Of Smugglers.

Treason Under Seal. By W. Victor Cook. (Harrap, 7s. 6d.)

A tale of various adventure in the time when England "stood by" for Napoleon's invasion. What befell Peter Barton, employed as a smuggler's agent; how he confronted the great Bonaparte, and came through many a storm to haven. Primarily, this is a book for boys, but many a grown-up who has not forgotten the salt savour of press-gangs and preventive men, will find it enjoyable. Mr. Cook has the secret of swift, direct narrative and is unfailingly resourceful in devising tight corners to be got into and out of.



Fear of nation's invasion from the skies. Count de Broqueville.



Belgium's historical neutrality, the violation of which at the beginning of the World War caused England and others to enter the conflict against the central powers, is being suggested again for the first time since it was ended after the Versailles treaty in an alliance with France. Nazi Germany's thunder has compelled Belgian leaders, like Premier Count de Broqueville, to confess that their tiny nation would stand little show again against the Reich. England, which realizes that the day of the battleship is over as far as a purely European defence is concerned against aeroplane attacks, wants to "guarantee" Belgium's integrity again in order that hostile airfields will be too far from the English channel to serve large masses of attacking bombers.

NEW ROMANCE IN HISTORY

Graphically Described Horrors.

A ROLICKING STORY

The Scarlet Beast. By Francis Gerard. (Ivor Nicholson and Watson, 8s. 6d.)

Mr. Gerard may or may not have read "Quo Vadis?" and the rest of the family of classically caparisoned fiction in which ancient history is romantically garnished and improved. But he proves himself a fully worthy member of the company of semi-historical novelists in this floridly entertaining book with its fine Matania "jacket" of a handsome Brunnhilde, presumably representing Rome, sitting on the prone body of a many-headed creature which from the context one takes to stand, or lie, for Carthage.

For Carthage is the villain of the piece. These are the days of Hannibal and Hasdrubal and Scipio Africanus, and there is no doubt as to which way our sympathies are expected to tend. The cruelties and bestialities of Carthage are set forth in detail; with a realism, indeed, which at times almost amounts to gusto. The gallantry of the Romans is equally emphasised—and of course Rome won in the end.

Rather curiously, the chapter recounting the victorious advance of the Roman consul, Nero, on the invading Hasdrubal is headed with the dedication "To Benito Mussolini and his indomitable thousands, who marched on Rome in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, that she might live." It makes a good rollicking story, anyway, in the best romance-of-history manner, though the horrors are too graphically described for one to recommend it to the very young or tender-hearted.

"MODERN" ROMANS

European Society Creators.

FASCINATING BOOK

Mr. Jack Lindsay, who will be remembered for his clever whitewashing of Cataline in "Rome for Sale," has translated certain selected passages from Latin literature and publishes them under the title of "I Am A Roman." The purpose of the selection is to show that "Rome created European society," and that "every new effort to co-ordinate our production and distribution, and to achieve a reasonable world-society derives directly from Rome."

However that may be, the book makes fascinating reading; and the colloquial translations of such matter as Cicero's letters make one realize how oddly modern these sophisticated people of two thousand years ago really were.

MR. C. P. SCOTT'S SECRETS

"Loved And Admired" War Premier.

A great journalist and a famous editor are recalled in the excellent biography of C. P. Scott, of the "Manchester Guardian," by J. L. Hammond (Bell, 12s. 6d.), which was published last month.

Scott, who died, aged 85, in 1932, edited the "Manchester Guardian" for 75 years.

This is how he spent 24 hours at the age of 80 (writes Mr. Hammond). He did his evening's work at the office, and then took the night train to London. He had breakfast with Mr. Lloyd George, spent most of the morning discussing Balkan questions with M. Venizelos, lunched with Lord Cecil, returned to Manchester by the afternoon train, and wrote a long leader in the evening.

Almost until the end he always cycled to and from the office.

Scott was deep in the confidence of Liberal Ministers, and on the closest terms with Mr. Lloyd George, whom he "loved and admired" before the Irish question for a period estranged them.

Mr. W. P. Crozier, the present editor of the "Manchester Guardian," contributes a chapter of fascinating interest to all journalists on "C.P.S. at the Office." It is a vivid account of a great personality at work.

AN INTERNATIONAL THRILLER.

Exciting Story Of A Bomb.

"Death Takes The Stage" is a good thriller, of the international type.

We begin with a meeting of the chiefs of half the detective services of Europe in the back-room of a Soho restaurant, to lay their heads together for the confounding of "one of the most daring criminals that ever challenged the police systems of Europe," where-upon a bomb planted by the gentleman in question promptly blows the restaurant to smithereens—which served these distinguished people right for being so melodramatic and not staying their meeting more prosaically, but a great deal more safely, in a bomb-proof room at Scotland Yard.

Anyhow, a thoroughly exciting story follows the bomb, so perhaps they knew what they were doing after all.

Sir George MacDonald has revised and almost rewritten his work on "The Roman Wall in Scotland" for the Oxford Press.

LIBRARIES FACING SHORTAGE

Definite Crisis In America.

INCREASING DEMAND

Pasadena. With a 40 per cent increase in the demand for books accompanied by a 34 per cent decrease in library income, the American public libraries, to-day face a definite crisis in meeting their responsibilities to the field of education.

That was the message brought by Miss Jasmine Britton, president of the California Library Association, to the thirty-ninth annual meeting of that organization, held here recently in the Hotel Vista del Arroyo. Two avenues of approach to the problem described by Miss Britton were suggested by numerous speakers during a four-day program.

Libraries, it was generally agreed, would have to become more useful, projecting their influences to inform the public, and making themselves indispensable through a greater number of activities. At the same time, it was suggested that strict economy should be the watchword in library affairs.

DIVORCE PROBLEMS

Shrewd Light Thrown By New Novel.

"To-Morrow We Part" is something of a Viennese complement to Mr. A. P. Herbert's "Holy Deadlock." Elizabeth and Erwin Lennart are to be divorced on the day following. But in the few hours intervening each makes such startling discoveries about the other that the bored indifference which had been the cause of the contemplated divorce gives place to a warm anger; and Miss Kaus had already made the point that so long as there are anger and quarrels, a couple will not part.

This is a very wise and human little book, excellently translated by Miss June Head, and it does throw some shrewd new light on the divorce problem so far as the human factor is concerned.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

General

Life Saving Class.—The following members of the Police Reserve have qualified for the Life Saving Certificate and Bronze medalion:—Crown Sergeant R87 Wong Chung, Lance Sergeant R30 Wong Po Hing, and Constable R55 Wong Yuk Pui.

Sub. Inspector (R) David Lole has qualified for the Instructor's Certificate, 1st Class.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, August 14 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend at Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, August 15 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, August 16 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Strength.—The following members have been struck off the strength of the Flying Squad as from August 7, 1934:—

Crown Sergeant R302 Harry Kong, Constable R305 Lo Shiu Wah, R310 Wong Po Man, R311 Yeung Sui Tin, R312 Michael Lim, R316 Chan Tse Fai, R318 Poon Wing Fook, R324 Harry Chan, R329 Harry Kew, R338 Robert Chan, R340 Chung Sui Yuen, R343 Mok Fung Yee, R344 Poon Lok Chi, R345 Charles So, R348 M. Campbell, R351 A. Buih, and R352 Suen Wah Sang.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, August 24 at 17.30 hours sharp, at Central Police Station. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt with Brace.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Strength.—Constable R415 Ivan Alexander Staritsin has been taken on the strength of the Emergency

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. M. Y. NORONHA

Large Gathering At Graveside.

FRENCH CONSUL PRESENT

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the late Mrs. Leonora Maria Yvanovitch Noronha, wife of Mr. J. M. Noronha of the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, who passed away on Saturday after being an invalid for the past five years.

The chief mourners were Mr. J. E. Noronha, Mr. H. Noronha and Mr. A. Noronha, (sons). The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, assisted by the Rev. Father Rossi officiated at the Chapel and at the graveside.

Among the large gathering were M. Dafaure de la Prade, Consul General for France, Mr. M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France, Brother Almar, Director of the La Salle Institute, Kowloon; Chev. J. M. Alves, and Messrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro Jnr., F. X. d'Almada e Castro Jnr., V. C. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rossetti, P. J. Rodrigues, C. M. S. Alves, E. M. Remedios, F. X. Silva, A. C. Botelho, J. J. Basto, P. M. N. da Silva, W. Lawrence, R. Charles, J. M. da Rocha, F. H. Barnes, A. M. Xavier, D. Yvanovitch, R. A. Silva, J. M. V. Remedios, F. X. Botelho, A. F. B. Silva Netto, O. P. dos Remedios, R. Choa, E. M. V. R. de Souza, A. V. Gosano, E. L. Gosano, N. Deitz and others.

SCOUTS' JAMBOREE AT MELBOURNE.

Hong Kong Represented

Two local Scout officers, Mr. R. Dormer, Group Scoutmaster, Kowloon District, and Mr. R. H. Wong, assistant Scoutmaster of St. Andrew's Troop, will represent the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association at the Scouts' Jamboree which is to take place near Melbourne in December in connection with the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations. They will leave Hong Kong late in November.

Unit Reserve as from August 7, 1934.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 13, 1934.

Empire Defence.

The defence of the Empire, which was once accepted as Britain's sole responsibility, has now become an Empire responsibility, of which each dominion must take its share. It is only by helping the Empire in the work of defence that the dominions can help themselves. Australia's defence system still goes on the assumption that they shall always be able to get munitions from overseas, by reason of which no provision has been made for a local supply sufficient for sustained resistance to a powerful invader. At least, until the Singapore base is completed, whenever that may be, this is an unsafe position for the Commonwealth to be in. Before another Federal election, after that now approaching, it is likely to be held, the Washington Naval Agreement, ratified in 1922, will have expired, and how the position in the Pacific or elsewhere will then shape no one can foretell. At present "naval talks" between representatives of the Powers are being arranged, and though it may be considered that sufficient for the term of the agreement is the evil thereof, it can hardly be supposed that the crisis which may follow this event is left out of sight. To a definite question, Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that no demand from Japan for naval parity has been received. As far as it goes that may be reassuring, but the bugbear of naval parity is not disposed of by it. There is time yet for the expectation that such a demand will come true.

Meanwhile the participants in the naval talk are not without subjects enough to go on with. Not long ago, while the disarmament negotiations were in full blast, it was announced that France was about to incur a large expenditure in erecting fortifications for the protection of Algiers. Now comes the news that Italy, to the chagrin of France, has decided to strengthen her fleet by the addition of a 35,000-ton battleship. Whether these two incidents are related or not, it is remarkable that during a disarmament conference should be the time for France and Italy to get nervous about the Mediterranean, and proceed to strengthen their positions there. And coincident with these happenings, as well as with the "naval talks" in London by the representatives of the Powers, Britain at last shows signs of an earnest movement for bringing her defences up to present-day requirements. This imposes upon Australia the obligation of doing her part to ensure the safety of the Empire in which her own safety is bound up. And they are fortunate in having a Government in power which recognises that obligation and is courageous enough with the country's finances as they still are to stand up to it. The money proposed to be spent on defence will be a not unproductive investment. It will go to strengthen confidence in Australia's future, and such confidence is a tangible asset. Its effect will be to assist in drawing capital to the Commonwealth, and developing the industries by which the people have to live. Should the defences never be called into use, so much the better. The tragedy would be if the call did come for them and they were not there.

Improving Exports.

Britain's foreign trade continues to make satisfactory progress. The figures are now available for half the year. In both exports and imports they show a big advance upon the totals of the first half of 1933. Compared with May the June figures would suggest a slight retrogression, but there has, in fact, been improvement. June, with one day less in the month, had five Sunday days as against the four of May. There were two fewer working days, and the actual falling off is less than the trade of half a day. June shows no check to that improvement in overseas business that has been seen in the earlier months.

One unwelcome feature of the returns is that the increase in imports tends to outrun the improvement in exports, and to that extent leaves a larger margin to be covered by invisible exports, which have probably improved. On the other hand, there are large gains in the export of coal, an increase of \$760,000 in iron and steel manufactures, an improvement in the woollen trades, and better sales of vehicles and ships. A feature of the comparison in imports with June of last year is the rise of nearly three millions sterling in raw materials. There could be no sounder indication of the greater activity in home manufacture. Wood and timber imports have gone up by nearly \$2,000,000, as a result, it may be presumed of the intensive house building that is now going forward. May and June ordinarily bring some seasonal decline in foreign trade. The fact that this year is not shown in the returns this year is additional evidence that the improvement in external commerce is no flash in the pan.

THE 3-EYED GOSLING

A gosling with three eyes, all in a row, and a beak on each side of its head, has been hatched at Jakoboborg, Skanninge. The bird is otherwise quite normal—Rusler.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

THESE PIPS MADE MILLIONS

A Jubilee of equal interest to the Imperialist and the fruit-eater has just been celebrated.

Fifty years ago this summer the first consignment of Australian apples reached England. It consisted of 400 cases.

England now imports 4,000,000 cases a year.

There is no record of apple trees having been taken out by the earliest settlers.

The foundations of the trade, now worth \$1,250,000, were laid by the pips planted by Captain Philip's pioneers.

Australian apples are not serious rivals to the home product.

They arrive in Britain some months before the British crop is ready for marketing.

ON THE SPOT

"Revenge is a kind of wild justice," said Bacon.

The Nazis' assassination of Gustav von Kahr is probably the wildest bit of justice known.

It was officially announced that von Kahr was "found murdered" on the moor near Dachau in Bavaria.

True, the Nazis had a special grievance against the old man, who in 1923 was State Commissioner for Bavaria with dictatorial powers.

On the eve of the November Putsch of that year Hitler, Ludendorff and the other conspirators went to bed, believing that Kahr was on their side.

During the night Kahr telephoned a full account of the plot to General von Lossow (now also reported shot) who was in command of the Reichswehr troops in Bavaria. The next day the Reichswehr took control, and the Putsch ended in fiasco.

Kahr, who before his political appointment was a judge and President of the Supreme Administrative Court, would have been 72 this autumn.

He had taken no part in politics for years.

Your Daily Smile!

A school teacher asked her pupils recently if they knew who the Quakers were.

"People who live near an active volcano, miss," called out a little boy promptly.

The 400,000th copy of "Anthony Adverse" has just rolled from the press. Reformation was commenced none too soon.

The Reason

"It is a funny thing, but every time I dance with you, the dances seem very short."

"They are, my fiance is leader of the orchestra."

Example
Motto card hanging in a London building: "Remember the steam kettle—though up to its neck steam water, it still continues to sing."

Sounds Reasonable
"Better get on board, dear," said old Mrs. Green, seeing her niece off. "Both funnels are smoking now—and they wouldn't want both funnels just to get lunch."

Alfonso announces that he will never renounce the Spanish throne, thus courteously declining an invitation which must have got lost in the mails.

Pretty Good
"My husband wired me from Paris on my birthday, asking whether he should buy me a Rembrandt or a Titian. Now, which would you have?"

"Well, as far as that goes, most of those French cars are very good."

Facts You Did Not Know

German builders have developed a two-ton truck powered with a four-cylinder 55-horsepower Diesel engine to avoid the high fuel cost of gasoline trucks.

For use in servicing and repairing storage batteries a lamp has been invented that can be illuminated by slapping it to the poles of even a weak battery.

A French scientist has developed a method for testing steel's hardness by recording the shape of sparks it throws off when held against a grinding wheel.

After six years of experimenting a Chicago man claims to have perfected a machine that picks cotton as rapidly as 80 persons can do the same amount of work.

ENGLAND TOO HOT FOR GUNMEN MANY FACTORS DETER DESPERADO

CITIZENS WHO AID POLICE

(By Ex-Chief Inspector James Berrett.)

THIS country has not lagged behind in making itself a hot spot for the gunman; and one of the chief reasons for this is that every law-abiding citizen helps the police in moments of crisis.

When Leonard Rowland Hill recently ended his career on the Sussex Downs he was one of a long line of gunmen who have finally failed to get themselves out of a tight corner. No hunted English gunman has ever escaped from the police net—death or capture is the fate of every known fugitive once the chase is in full swing.

Speed is now the great asset of the police, and to realise this fact one has only to look back to the fate of Percy Tophis, a gunman who was wanted for the murder of a motor-car driver near Andover, Hants, in 1920. Pedal bicycles and the telephone were used in the chase and a motor-car that could attain a speed of only forty miles an hour. All the same the police got their man. After firing several times as his captors closed in, Tophis himself was shot dead by the police.

In 1927 P. C. Dainty, a Newark officer, was shot and left lying on the road by a London motorist. The policeman possessed the real instincts of his profession because, before he became unconscious, he scrawled on a piece of paper the gunman's car number. The gunman was arrested in his London lodgings and was sent to penal servitude for life.

Occasionally the real gunman from the United States tries to raise his head in England. It is not so long ago since the members of a gang tried the game in Devonshire. Their short run was not even a merry one, because they were captured on their first job.

Tireless Police

Every good policeman shows exceptional staying-power in the hunt for a criminal who uses the gun. My men sought no rest in the course of the sharp chase for the murderer of Jacob Dickey, a taxi-driver, who was shot dead alongside his vehicle in a Brighton side-road; and when I was searching for the murderer of P. C. Gutteridge my men, again, were fatigue-defying. Every one knew that the public were behind us in stamping out the gunman menace.

It is not an easy job to buy firearms in England. There are places abroad where all types of firearms can be bought. But here in this country arms cannot be bought across the counter. You must give good reasons, and be of sound character. In addition, persons possessing firearms in this country are compelled to register them with the police of their district. The police are for ever on the alert to enforce this Act.

Some of the bad men of the community carry firearms, but comparatively few have ammunition. The more desperate will fire a shot to avoid capture in a tight corner: the old offender is more careful.

Where he makes a show of force it is mostly make-believe, and even this gesture is becoming obsolete. Our judges will no longer tolerate brawling with what are apparently lethal weapons, and the fact that a gun used to incite fear may be of the toy variety is no longer an excuse advanced in asking for a lenient sentence. Any weapon used to excite fear is considered wicked.

Of course, in the criminal community there are always types like Frederick Guy Browne, one of the murderers of P. C. Gutteridge. He claimed that the only reason he did not shoot anyone before he killed Gutteridge was because his challenge of "hands up" was obeyed. Browne was a man capable of any villainy, and although there are many approximating to his type, fortunately most of them are in prison.

Browne was a busy and brainy engineer, as well as a desperate criminal, and he had little use for criminal associates. He did not drink or smoke and could generally keep his mind to himself.

Prevention Of Gun-Running
I suppose it is practically impossible to stop all illicit trading in

firearms, but the police at the London docks and the English seaports annually make hauls of these weapons. The smugglers seldom form themselves into gangs, because experience has taught them that the game does not pay. Most of the smuggling is done by foreigners reselling firearms bought abroad.

Of course, criminals sometimes obtain possession of firearms by stealing them from registered owners. I have dealt with many such cases, and when the thieves have been arrested while committing another offence the weapons have been found in their possession, usually unloaded. In most instances, the thieves presented them at persons to incite fear when making their escape.

Even in the short period that has elapsed since I retired, the path of the gunman has been further hampered. In London and the provinces police transport is ever on the look-out. There are now 52 areas in London alone covered by wireless, backed by the telephone, the motor-cycle, the push-bicycle—all controlled by policemen whose every action is speeded up by the march of science.

With this in mind it is hard to believe that it is only thirteen years since motor-cycles and sidecars were placed at the disposal of the senior detective of each London division. Before that, every detective had to utilise the best means of transport he personally could command. And even then the gunman was kept in control.

If the police forces could not move very fast neither could the law-breakers. But, as I said before, we always had the public behind us, and when a gunman broke loose he had to contend against every type of obstacle—all tending to his downfall.

Before the police forces really took up the impudent challenge of the criminals who roamed the country and flashed or fired revolver, the motor-handicapped menace looked like becoming alarming. Criminals knew that they could dash from place to place, because they were aware that the police had vehicles incapable of great speed.

Youthful Gunmen

But it now seems to me that the more brazen criminals—the few tough ruffians who were prepared to knock over pedestrians in their wild raids or threaten with firearms—have been overcome.

Incidentally, many of the gunmen who are serving penal servitude are comparative youngsters. (Continued on Page 11).

SHE WAS THOUGHT TO BE A LEPER

"But Hong Kong Is No
Leprosy Colony."

"This is not a leprosy colony," said Mr. Wynne Jones to Li Sze, a 37-year-old married woman, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy for returning from banishment and who pleaded that she was pushed out of the country because people thought her to be a leper.

The case was remanded for 48 hours for a medical examination.



"You know you should tell him to stop smoking those cigars," I didn't. He buys them from my father-in-law!"

KONGMOON VILLAGERS FIGURE IN SENSATIONAL GOLD RUSH

CHILDREN'S SPORTS
AT CHEUNG CHAUBright Scenes On Island
Beach.TWENTY MISSIONARIES VISIT
HELENA MAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Cheung Chau, Sunday.

On Thursday last about 20 missionary visitors to the island availed themselves of the kind invitation of the Committee of the Helena May Institute to meet other missionaries, local ministers, and other friends at the social hall of the Institute.

A special launch started at 3 p.m. from Cheung Chau, landing the party at Blake Pier, where they were met by cars.

A thoroughly enjoyable tea and social intercourse followed, accompanied by various musical items. The thanks of the visitors from Cheung Chau were voiced by Mrs. Dewstoe, who recalled a conversation with Lady May, who had expressed a desire to have a meeting place for women, such as the present institute.

Saturday was Children's Sports Day, and the beach presented a gay spectacle, being decorated with streamers. Various land and aquatic races were keenly contested, Mr. D. O. da Silva, assisted by Dr. Lind and Mr. French, being organizer and master of ceremonies.

The following were the results: Flat race (boys under 11):

1. Dan Ray; 2. Willard Grant. Flat race (girls under 11):

1. Elsie Lane; 2. E. Rousseau. Boys' flat race:

1. R. Gallimore; 2. C. Morrison. Boys' flat race (under 4 years):

1. C. Miller; 2. J. Minckner. Boys' and Girls' (under 7):

1. M. Ferrier; 2. H. Snuggs and B. Ady (tie).

Boys' High Jump: 1. C. Morrison; 2. R. Gallimore and D. Ray (tie).

Girls' Swimming Flag Race: 1. E. Lane; 2. E. Rousseau; 3. C. Ady and S. Rousseau (tie).

Thread-needle race: 1. C. Morrison and E. Lane; 2. P. French and B. Ady; 3. R. Gallimore and Grant.

Boys' long jump: 1. C. Morrison; 2. M. Rousseau. Potato race (girls):

1. R. Gallimore; 2. C. Morrison; 3. M. Rousseau.

Potato race (girls): 1. E. Rousseau; 2. K. Grant and S. Rousseau (tie).

Boys' Swimming flag race: 1. C. Morrison; 2. R. Gallimore. Boy's egg-and-spoon race:

1. C. Morrison; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. Dan Ray.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mr. da Silva.

The church service to-day was conducted by the Rev. A. Gallimore.

BOHEMIA PEARL
CULTIVATION.Industry Revived After
300 Years.

Prague. After 300 years, pearl cultivation has been revived in Czechoslovakia. In the river Otava, South Bohemia, a large oyster bed has yielded 56,000 oysters, from which 20 first class pearls have been obtained.

These pearls are as large as those from sea oysters, but are tinged with pink or blue.

The next examination of the oysters will take place in four or five years time. Damage is occasionally done to the oyster-beds by the floods to which the river is subject.—Reuter.

SEA DRAMA IN SQUALL

(Continued from Page 1).

finally the junk was manoeuvred into the heavy sea, and would permit.

Two of the junk's crew were lowered overboard in a small dinghy and at considerable risk of being swamped, successfully effected a rescue. Later landing the party at Cheung Chau, the derelict sampan was salvaged.



Married in a surprise ceremony, Richard Dix, handsome movie star, and his bride, the former Virginia Webster, 24-year-old Los Angeles girl who had been his secretary for several months, are shown following their wedding in Jersey City, N.J.

FAKIR FAILS TO
FOOL POLICE.Riviera Swindler
Arrested.

Nice.

A man posing as an Indian fakir has been doing a brisk trade in "futures" on the Riviera. His claim to tell fortunes has been irresistible among the women and altogether he has been carrying a most "promising" business.

Then a strange man came to him. After the usual mystic preliminaries, the stranger asked the fakir, "Who am I? Where will you be to-night?"

There was a long pause. "Well, I am a police inspector," continued the stranger. "And you will spend to-night in prison."

Fortune-telling is forbidden by law in France.—Reuter.

GERMANS IN THE
FAR EAST.1,000 Now Living In
British India.

Berlin.

Figures showing the present numbers of Germans living in British India and elsewhere in Asia are published by the official Deutsches Auslands Institut (German Foreign Institute) of Stuttgart.

To total number of Germans in Asia, the figures show, is now above 15,000. This includes:

British Indian	1,000
Ceylon	50
British Malaya	140
China	3,500
Persia	300
Iraq	50
Palatine	200
Arabia	10

—Reuter.

BYRD RESCUED IN ANTARCTIC

(Continued from Page 1)

SUPPLY PARTY. Dr. Poulter, accompanied by three fellow explorers, left the base at Little America on Aug. 5 on a special tractor to rejoin Rear-Admiral Byrd. Heavy snow and ice had prevented the Admiral's men from reaching him, and the only news as to his welfare came out by way of Admiral Byrd's wireless.

Carrying two sledges of supplies and food, as well as 1,736 litres of gasoline, Dr. Poulter upon his departure stated that the party would be able to rejoin the Admiral within two or three days.

He added, however, that it might take longer if the current storms persisted. Danger of falling into the deep glacial crevices had been lessened, he said, due to frozen snow with which they had been filled.

On the following day, when it was found that in capsizing, the anchor had been thrown out, automatically securing the boat. Several articles belonging to the occupants were also found, but a gramophone and records, cameras, a picnic basket, watches, and clothing were lost.

BIG VICTORY FOR
ROOSEVELT"New Deal" Popular
In America.

INCREASED SUPPORT

New York.

The results of a popular test vote on the "New Deal" indicate that President Roosevelt has won additional support from the electorate since his sweeping victory at the polls in 1932.

Asked by "The Literary Digest": "On the whole, do you approve or disapprove of the acts and policies of the Roosevelt administration?" 45,000 votes in the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania answered "Ay" by a two-to-one majority. The President received 66.19 per cent. of the votes, whereas in 1932 he got 57.82 per cent. of the total vote of the country, against Mr. Hoover's 39.59 per cent. Of those who voted for Mr. Roosevelt in 1932, 80.78 per cent. expressed themselves as still supporting him, while of the voters who supported Mr. Hoover in 1932, 41.23 per cent. are now behind the "New Deal."

Owing to the accuracy of previous "Literary Digest" polls, the figures received considerable publicity in the American press. While Democratic papers obviously view with satisfaction, Republican journals lay emphasis on the possibility, stressed also by the sponsors of the poll, that a fuller count might alter the picture.—Reuter.

THREE BOATS IN COLLISION
IN SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 1)

After colliding with the Klan, the Tungshun was swung on the current with idle engines and her bow crashed into the port side of a Japanese ship, Pengyan Maru, anchored off the Mitsui Kisen Kaisha wharf, in front of the Japanese Consulate-General, and was wedged by the current.

The Chinese ship was towed out by two tugs and proceeded down the river, having sustained the only very slight damage. The Japanese ship escaped undamaged.—Reuter.

Highway Robbers Throw Pepper
In Face Of Taxi-Driver Victim

Tsang, Ka-tin, licensed taxi-driver of cab No. 728, was the victim of a highway robbery last night when two men, who had engaged his car, threw pepper in his face and robbed him of his clothes and \$21.50.

Tsang reported to the police that at about 11 p.m. last night he was engaged by two Chinese at the Star Ferry, and ordered to drive to Kowloon City. When in Sai Tung Street, near the Home for the Poor, he was told to stop and one man asked how much they owed. As he turned, one man threw pepper in his face, while the other struck him in the face with

AMERICA'S TOURIST
TIDE TURNSResult Of Low Rate
Of Dollar.

BIG PARTY IN NEW YORK

New York.

The low dollar abroad has reversed the tide of tourist traffic and has brought to America 125 Europeans on the first "excursion" of the many planned for the coming season.

The passengers paid about \$125 for their return passages on board the German steamer "Isenstein," and the fare included all meals on board the ship and accommodation at a New York hotel.

Twenty-three nationalities were represented in the party and also changing their francs, marks, lira and guilders for dollars they were taken on a tour of New York's sights. The sight-seeing tour lasted the best part of a week and included visits to the Empire State Building, the tallest building in the world, the Rockefeller Centre, the Statue of Liberty, the Aquarium and the Stock Exchange.

The visitors were a little disappointed at seeing no gangsters or bomb outrages, though M. Emile Merwart, former Governor of French Guadeloupe, startled the party by exclaiming, when he heard a car backfire in Times Square: "Ah, bombs, gangsters."

Other cheap tours are to follow this one and the shipping lines predict that 30,000 Europeans will visit America by August.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Saturday, and is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday. She will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Kobe last evening, and is due at Shanghai to-morrow afternoon. She will leave for Hong Kong on Wednesday morning.

Chan King, a 28-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for receiving one pair of brown leather shoes which he knew to be stolen property.

For stealing two brass-taps from Whitfield Barracks, Chan Chol, a 32-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The s.s. Santhia will leave Amoy for Hong Kong on Wednesday afternoon, and is due here on Thursday. She will sail on or about Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.

A fine of \$3, in default four days' imprisonment, was imposed on Li Ping-kwong, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for trespassing at Murray Barracks last evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai last night and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow morning. She will leave Nagasaki at 3 p.m. the same day for Kobe and Yokohama. She is due to leave Yokohama for Vancouver on Saturday afternoon.

To-day's Short Story.

MURDER IN
THE GARDENBy Allan Ross
MacDougall.

A PARTICULARLY revolting murder, the papers said. And I, for one, was greatly shocked when I read about it. I knew the victim.

They had found her, according to the Press accounts, in her newly built root-cellar. She was bound with raffia, her mouth stuffed with crumpled pages from a seed catalogue, and the blade of a large pair of garden-shears stuck savagely in her heart.

Suspicion rested on her eccentric Scottish gardener, who had disappeared. The husband was also absent, but he, apparently had a good alibi. His mother had telegraphed down from Northumberland to say that he had been there for a week with a nervous breakdown. But as I read further on in the case, I remembered.

I remembered that not more than a month ago I had run into the victim, Bette Day. It was a first night of something or other, subtitled, "a satiric comedy." What its title was I cannot remember. But that doesn't matter. It has since ignominiously closed. They don't last long these days. Bette Day was hysterically glad to see me—that's her way—although we had never been great friends, at least as far as I am concerned.

She was eager to tell me all about herself since her last play; most keen to tell me of her marriage to the young Northern poet, Aldous Gnash. She tripped over her words describing her house in an old-world village up the Thames. She had just come in to town for the day to buy seeds and plants for her garden.

"I'm just a rank beginner—an amateur," she laughingly said. "Her husband, she went on to explain, was crazy about flowers and gardens. 'A garden is a love-making thing, God wot,' she tossed off airily. With my taste being what it was she was sure that I, too, would go mad about her garden. And I would surely love her new garden-house and root cellar which a famous refugee, German modern architect had specially designed for her. I would be wild, too, about the way she, her own little self, had planned her herb-garden; I'd go into ecstasies over her rock-garden; insane about the swimming pool; daffy about the orchard and the caperberry fruit-trees.

Before I knew it I was swept along in the rush of her hectic twitters, I left her with a scribbled address and a vague regret in my mind that I had been foolish enough to promise on my word of honour that I would visit her on the following week-end.

Aldous Gnash, whose poems about wild and woody things you surely all know, was there to greet me as I jumped from the dog-cart, at the front door. A shade too peasanty, too gum, I thought. But they tell me that Northumbrians are often like that.

I don't know much about these country folk, I'm Cockney myself; town bred and proud of it.

"FAVOURITE SON OF
BROADWAY."Billy La Hiff Dies
Aged 49.

New York. Billy La Hiff, forty-nine year-old uncle of Nancy Carroll, the film star, and who was known to hundreds of Broadway habitués, as "Broadway's favourite son," has died after a long fight for life.

Doctors gave up hope for him weeks before he died, but numerous blood transfusions helped him to linger on.

He owned "The Tavern," the favourite haunt of actors, sports writers, musicians and authors.

A year ago, nearly 200 of his friends, including Jack Dempsey and Maurice Chevalier, presented him with a gold cigarette case. On it was inscribed: "From Broadway to its favourite son."

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Kwangtung is rich in gold and silver, according to reports of deposits found in different parts of the province. The latest report is that another gold mine has been located at a place known as Kam Kai Shui (Gold Chicken Water) in Hoi County, 65 miles west of Kongmoon.

The gold mine has been in existence for many years, but it yielded, at first, very little gold owing to inefficient exploitation. Following the discovery, a mad rush for gold was made by the villagers. By burning the gold sand, it is said that 90 per cent gold can be obtained.

With regard to the gold mine in Tai Tu Po mountain, in the Yan Ping district, which is west of Hoi Ping, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction claims that the mine belongs to the state and has granted a franchise to a Chinese mining company to exploit the ores. The mine is now guarded by gendarmes and further exploitation by the peasants is forbidden.

Meanwhile, a silver mine is reported to have been found at Hing Long county in the eastern district. The country folks are digging the silver-bearing mineral and selling it at 80 cents a catty.

GRETA GARBO
STAMPS.Portrait Of Actress On
Swedish Issues.

The likeness of Greta Garbo may shortly join the Immortals on—of all places!—a postage stamp. Samples of the proposed stamp, to be issued by the Swedish government, have arrived in California. With a value of one kona, the stamp bears an artist's conception of Miss Garbo's features, emphasizing her mysteriously-lidded eyes. Her name is printed just above her portrait.

Issuance of the stamp is said to be seriously considered by the Swedish government as a result of a flood of suggestions made to the postal department of that country.

Miss Garbo recently returned to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio after a visit to Sweden, her homeland. Her first picture since her return is the recently completed Queen Christina. The picture is enjoying a sensational run at the new Empire, Leicester Square, London.

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	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
	6,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
	19,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
	10,000	31st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
	8,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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GERMANY SEEKS RETURN OF COLONIES

Prussia's General Goering Appears As Champion Move
To Give Nation "Room To Breathe."



Natives of East Africa, former German colony.

By VICTOR BLOMBERG
BERLIN (I.N.)—When General Hermann Goering, Nazi chancellor of Prussia, stood in the barracks of his special state police corps to watch some formerly blue-clad troopers march by in the smart new green uniforms of the old Imperial pre-war East African protectorate police, the occasion was in the nature of a demand for the return of Germany's far-flung colonial empire.
For the Versailles treaty had plucked from the fallen Hohenzollern crown a score of territorial possessions totaling 1,140,115 square miles (almost 14 times greater than the mother country), and containing more than 13,000,000 natives and a white population of 27,840.
More Room Is Naid Plea
To General Goering, son of former German colonial official, one of the cardinal tenets of the new Nazi regime was an unqualified return of the former territories. To the traditional chorus that Germany lost the war through "the traitors" stab in the back, was added the "loss of the colonies."
"We must have room to breathe. The German people must have their colonial possessions or they will suffocate at home," Nazi leaders have said repeatedly.
The last official statistics published in 1913, just before the outbreak of the World War, while Imperial Germany was colonizing on a prodigious scale, are illuminating. For the Hohenzollern empire, only consolidated in Europe since 1871, found itself forced to pick up crumbs in the international race of assuming "the white man's burden" among uncivilized lands.
Out of 50,000,000 suffocating Germans hemmed in by age-old borders, less than 20,000 colonists found themselves rushing to Germany's overseas possessions in order to breathe more easily.
To the cry that a need for foreign markets demanded colonies, figures indicated that out of a total German export trade of \$2,700,000,000 in 1913, her numerous colonies consumed less than \$25,000,000, while the mother country imported \$20,000,000 worth of goods, such as copra, rubber, ivory, and cocoa beans out of total Reich imports aggregating \$2,500,000,000.
Took Imperialist's Area
Germany's misfortune as assembling a colonial empire, consisting of insignificant islands in the Pacific south seas, vast areas in Africa, and port leases in China, was that of gathering the unwanted, impoverished, and worked-out portions of the globe.
To France, England, and Holland several centuries ago fell the colonial prizes, and to their ruling classes fell that traditional professional skill, that of being civil service officials ruling the vast empires. Here were positions for extra sons of aristocrats, or politicians who were too numerous for officials at home.
France and England, who partitioned most of Germany's gigantic colonies in South Africa, have yet to see these mandated areas, the Cameroons—overflow with colonizing Europeans. And in the Pacific, the tiny Kaiser William II. have been transferred to Japan, England, Australia, and France. Only the Nipponese have attempted to exploit their new possessions with harbour improvements and an intensive drive to make the natives "buy Japanese."

Gen. Goering

WOMAN SHOT DEAD AT WINDOW

"Romeo And Juliet"
Tragedy.

WHEN RIVALS MEET

Prague.
Two Romeos and a Juliet figured in a tragedy which has started the town of Odr, in Moravian Silesia.

The men were Adolf Sapinsky, a painter and decorator, and Reinhold Michalke, a butcher, and the women were Michalke's wife, Andela.

Andela had previously been married to Sapinsky. The two men met at an inn. Michalke admitted that he feared Andela was hankering after her former husband and proposed that they should put her to the test.

Each was to knock in turn at Andela's window and announce who he was. The one to whom she would not open was to accept this as a dismissal and leave his rival a clear field.

Sapinsky agreed and went to knock on the window. Recognising his voice, Andela opened it, and they had a friendly chat.

This infuriated Michalke, who was watching the scene, and he fired his revolver at Sapinsky, who fled. Michalke then turned the weapon on his wife, and she fell fatally wounded. Then he shot himself.—Reuter.

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A postcard which has taken 24 years to travel 24 miles has just been delivered at Doornik on the Elbe.

It was posted in the early summer of 1910 at Salswede—approximately 24 miles from Doornik. The man to whom it was addressed has been dead for 19 years. He was killed in the war.—Reuter.

WOLF CUB SAVES SISTER'S LIFE.

Value Of Training.

Melbourne, Victoria.
The training which Billy Marx, aged 10, of Newport, Victoria, has received as a wolf cub was the means of saving the life of his sister, Alice, aged 5, when she rushed into the street with her clothing ablaze.
He pushed her over and extinguished the flames by rolling her along the footpath. She was unharmed.—Reuter.

MURDER IN THE GARDEN

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"Do you know what I am going to have over there?" I shook my head in reply. "A great bed of Antirrhinum Majus Grandiflorum."

I tried to look interested. "Snapdragons, she means to say," snorted the husband under his breath.

"I'll lay a guinea to a muffin that you'll never guess what that is over there," she cried shrilly, but gaily. "No, I'm afraid I never can guess. The only plant I know by sight is the rubber plant. I suppose you don't have any rare varieties of that about, do you?"

"No!" That over there is Gypsophila Elegans Carminea, of all things.

"Baby's Breath, in other and more homely words," said the husband, rather tensely, I thought.

We walked further along the path, she chattering all the time, he grim. Suddenly he bent down to pick a blue flower. "You should have a Bachelor's Button for your coat, sir," he said.

"A what?" she asked, stopping in her tracks and turning about swiftly.

"A Bachelor's Button," he replied, gravely pointing down to the lovely patch of purple-blue blossoms. "They are also sometimes known as Cornflowers, sometimes as Ragged Sailors."

"Oh, you mean these common Centaurea Cyanus," she remarked airily, and was about to move on up the path.

"No!" he shouted. "By God, I don't mean Centaurea Cyanus. They were Bachelor's Buttons in my mother's garden and they'll keep their sweet country name here. To blazes with your Amaranthus Caudatus, and your Convolvulus Major, and your Delphinium Spectabilis. Give me back my Love-lies-bleeding, my Morning Glory, my Bleeding-heart."

He looked wildly at us, and went on crying: "My Bleeding Glory, my Morning Heart, my Bleeding-love." Off he rushed up the path, his words trailing after him: "Speedwell, Monkshood, Lady's Slipper, Love-in-a-hat, Johnny-jump-up, Snapdragons, Bleeding-heart, Bleeding-heart."

"Aren't poets the strangest things ever?" she turned to ask me, her staring eyes smiling queerly.

"Now, over there by the Celantrus Scandens I'm going to have Stewarts plant a great mass of Scabiosa Maxima Plena. And what would you say to my idea of some lovely, tall, Digitaria Grandiflora massed And close by... Them."

I came away from that week-end with a chirruping, twittering string of Odorata Sempervivans, Grandiflora, Orientalis, Magnificus ringing wildly through my head.

And looking back on it now, I remember, I understand, I understand. And I hope the poor deluded man's alibi is watertight.

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ENGLAND TOO HOT FOR GUNMEN

(Continued from Page 8)

Their idea of life was that they could frighten the community into providing them with a comfortable living and a good share of excitement thrown in. They went the way of all people who consider that violence in crime pays. It does not. Most of these people will spend the greater part of their lives in prison if they do not find some less anti-social outlet for their energies.

The old-time criminal planned his "jobs" more alluringly. He travelled by the early morning trains from London to country houses set down for plunder, and when he left the scene of his crime he barked his pursuers by simple methods, such as placing staves round the houses and connecting them with wires; the method was known to the fraternity as "writing the ground." In the dark his pursuers fell over each other. He seldom used a gun, and presumably because of this, the persistent criminal spent most of his life out of prison. The gunman of his day was—as to-day—everybody's enemy.

May I say a last word for my old friend? Some people think that Scotland Yard should be honey-combed with scientific departments. There is no necessity. There are experts on every subject—from the Government Laboratories, near the Law Courts, to the Arsenal at Woolwich, the Home Office analysts and pathologists, and expert gunsmiths—ready to help the police against the gunman.

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7	—	GREEN	Gale expected from the N.E. (N.E.)
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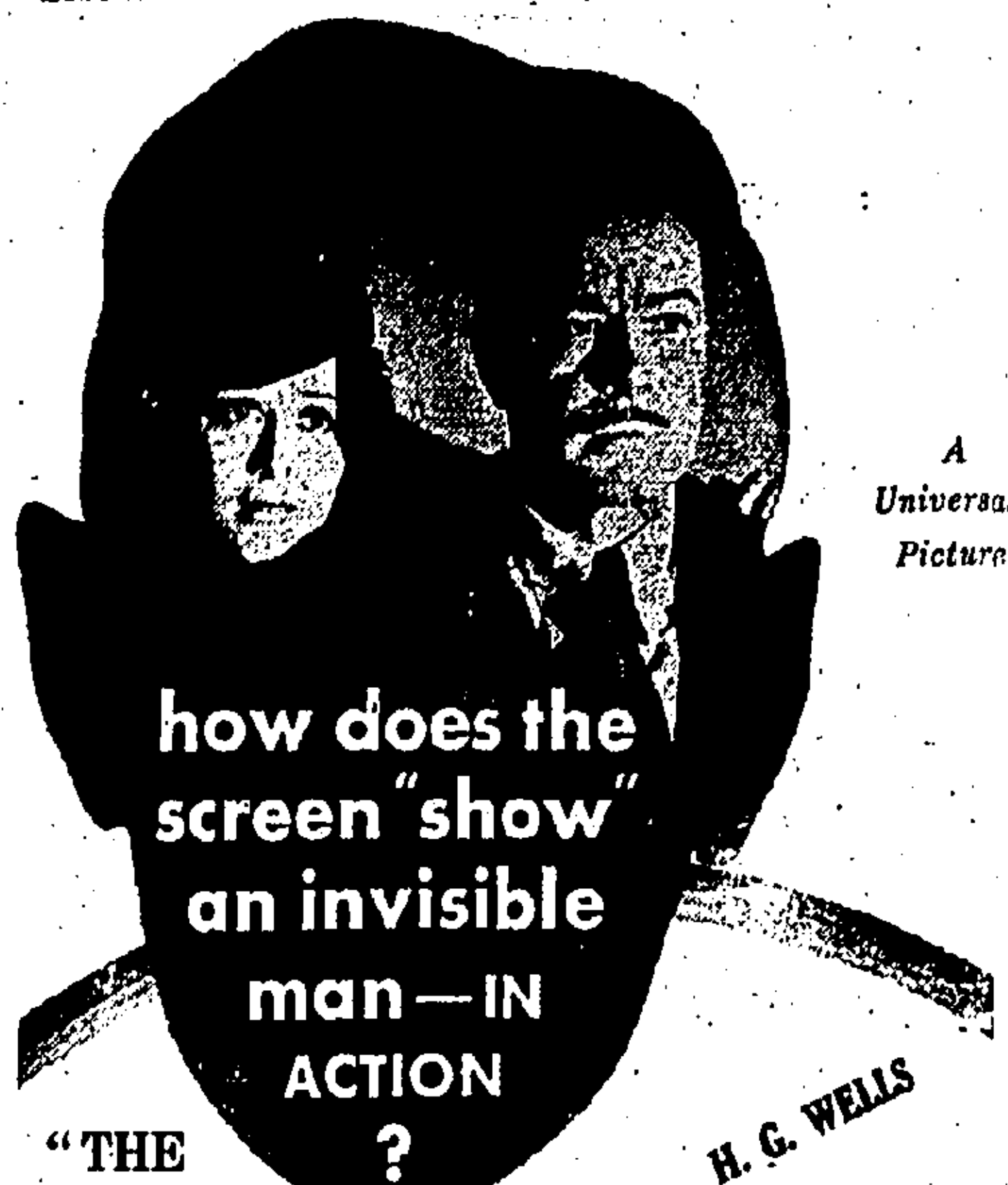
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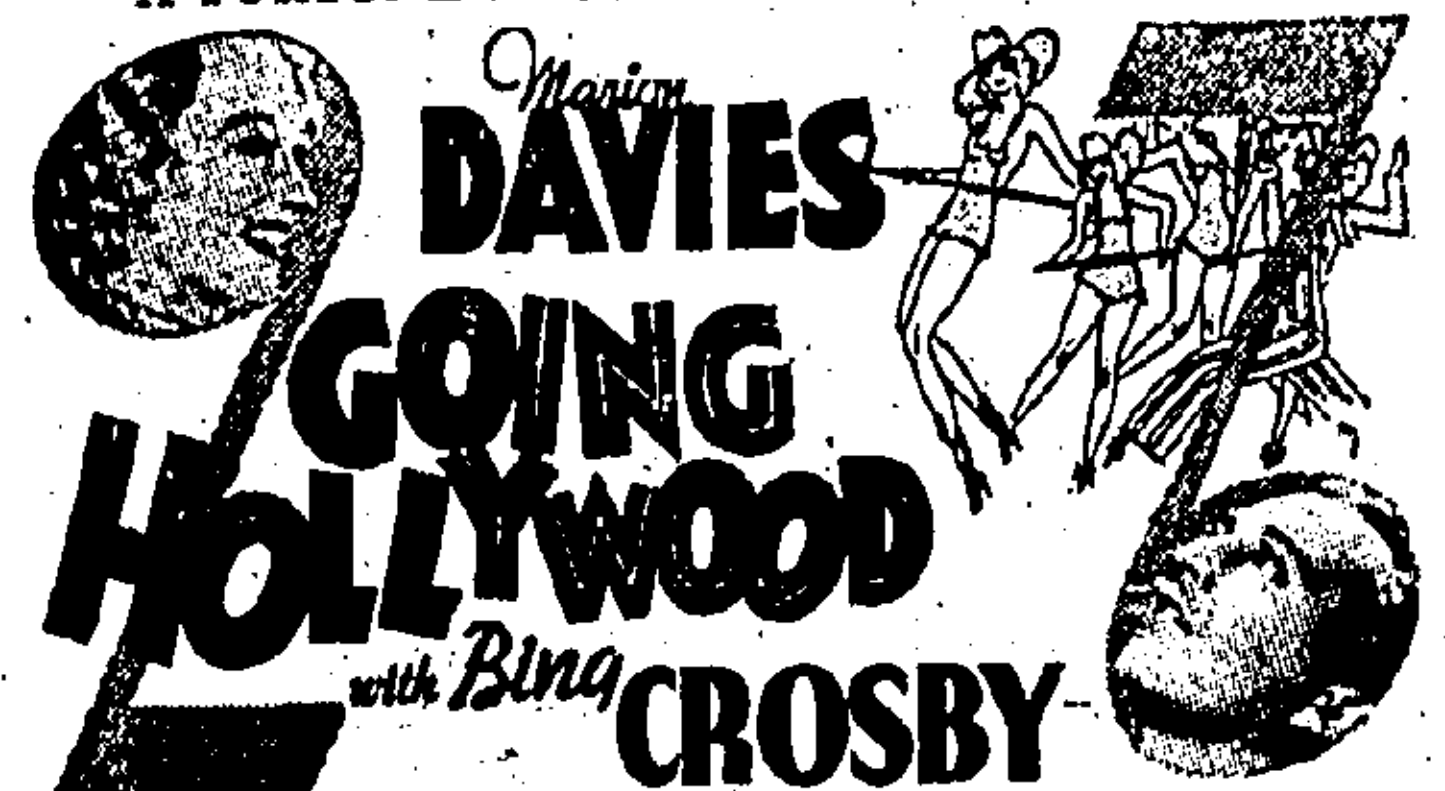
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TWO NEW CASES OF DOG-BITE

Man Bitten On Both
Legs.

After having been bitten by a brown chow dog on both legs, Lee Yip, of No. 6 Lok Hing Lane, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Lau Mo-tung, a shop foki, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, afternoon being bitten by a dog in Waterloo Road. The dog has been sent to Matakok for observation.

272 DESTROYED

Two-hundred and seventy-two dogs out of a total number of 297 sent to the Colony's dog homes, for the month of July, were destroyed by the authorities. The total was made up of 61 from Hong Kong, 119 from the New Territories, and 117 from Kowloon.

CHINESE STUDENTS LEAVE FOR U.S.

Farewell Gathering
In Shanghai.

Thirty-five societies and clubs, headed by the Educational Department, gathered in Shanghai yesterday afternoon to farewell the Chinese students leaving for the United States for studies. Mr. Wu Tieh-cheng, Mayor of Shanghai presided. Among those present were Dr. W. W. Yen, Ambassador to Moscow, and Mr. J. Usang Ly, President of the Chiao Tung University. Dr. Yen gave a stirring address to the scholars.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 1.53 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 67.44 inches, as compared with a normal average of 59.36 inches.

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E. L. Cord Makes U.S. Comeback By Huge Purchase

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

New York, To-day. Mr. Arnotte Cohu has been ousted as head of the Aviation Corporation in a proxy battle in which Mr. E. L. Cord, the victorious contender, is reported to be making a comeback in aviation through the purchase of the Eastern Air Transport Corporation, which is a subsidiary of the North American Aviation Corporation. The latter concern is a subsidiary of General Motors Corporation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TURK VANISHES FOR 23 YEARS

Believed Killed In
Balkan War.

Turns Up At Home

Istanbul. All, a Turk believed to have been killed in the Balkan War of 1911, returned to Istanbul recently.

He went straight to the house where he used to live, and to his delight heard his wife's voice talking to someone. But his delight changed to sorrow which he heard a strange man's voice answer her. He went in and found his wife, who had given him up for dead 23 years ago, had married again.

Not wishing to break up her home, he consulted a lawyer, and on his advice decided to apply for a new name; as "officially" he has ceased to exist.

The explanation of his long absence is that he was severely wounded and suffered from loss of memory for many years. A shock he suffered recently suddenly restored his memory and he took the first train back to Turkey from the Bulgarian town where he had lived since the war.—Reuter.

FIERCE CHOPPER ATTACK

Follows Dropping Of
Saucer On Man's Head.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Mak Wun, a hawker, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for wounding two men, Leung Chan and Chan Shik.

Inspector J. Murphy stated that the attack was made after a quarrel caused by a saucer dropped by accused's son on one of the complainants' head. Accused used a very sharp chopper which nearly cut Leung Chan's ear off, eight stitches being required. Chan Shik was struck on the right forearm.

JAPANESE GAOLED FOR THEFT.

Second Conviction.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Shotaro Kito, a 58-year-old Japanese, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a quantity of electric cable wires, and brass fittings from several houses in Lockhart Road.

Sergeant Fitches stated that accused had been in the Colony during the last 30 or 40 years, and that he had had one previous police conviction for a similar offence.

CANTON SILK EXHIBITION BIG SUCCESS

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The Bureau for the Improvement of Silk has compiled statistics of world silk production, and the market, and has come to the conclusion that the demand for silk is growing. Although silk prices are going down, the Bureau believes that Kwangtung can do a lot of export business when the quality is improved.

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